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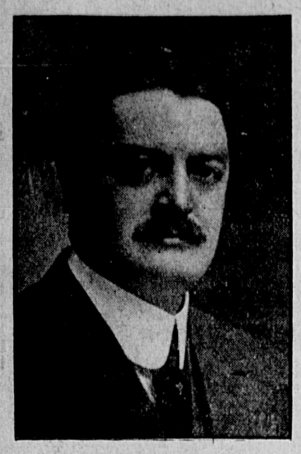


MR. SIDNEY R. PORTER
President Newton Board of Trade

THE FUEL SITUATION

Mr. Oliver M. Fisher, Fuel Administrator of Newton, gave a short talk on the local situation last Monday night at the Eliot chapel, prior to the lecture of Lieut. Morize.

Mr. Fisher laid emphasis on the fact that fuel must be conserved as never before, and while he did not want the people to be alarmed he warned them that if coal does not come to Boston faster in the next two weeks than it has in the past fortnight the situation would be most serious and that if it does not those who have a quantity of coal in their cellars would have to share it with others.

He said that homes, churches, schools, places of business and all other public places must economize. "Most of the industries in Newton will be obliged to close even though they have been exempted and the government must then supply them with coal," he said.

Continuing, Mr. Fisher stated that we are burning coal much faster than we are receiving it and if the conditions are not quickly remedied some of the schools will have to consolidate and others actually will be discontinued.

"A matter has just come up today," he said, "the Newton Y. M. C. A. with great generosity has offered, free of charge, the entire second floor of their building, heated, to the various organizations doing war work. The Red Cross and the Special Aid Society have looked over the situation and have accepted the offer and I hope all the others including the French Relief and Surgical Dressings committee will accept and thus have all of the war work activities under one roof as the benefit to be derived from such would be very great."

—W. S. S.—

NEWTONVILLE DRIVE

Now in Progress For Red Cross and Special Aid Work

The Newtonville Community Rally last Tuesday evening in the Central church attracted a large audience and the addresses of Rev. D. Brewer Eddy and Rev. Ernest Guthrie were most interesting. Mr. Guthrie told of his experiences on the French front, where he was with the American Field Service and the Red Cross. He showed 100 lantern slides furnished by the French government to illustrate his talk. Mr. George R. Pulsifer presided and there was music by the Boston quintette.

This meeting was the opening of a drive which is now in progress to raise funds for the Newtonville Branch of the Special Aid and for the Auxiliary Red Cross. The campaign is in charge of an energetic committee consisting of Henry J. Nichols, chairman, Charles W. Ryder, Albert M. Lyon, James A. Stafford, Fred M. Blanchard, Marcus Morton, James L. Richards, H. Belden Sly, Albert P. Carter, William Price, Charles F. Avery, Calvert Crary, Charles D. Cabot, Wm. J. Doherty, Charles D. Kepner, and a house to house canvass is being made by members of the Newtonville Unit of the Constabulary. The reports this morning showed that $8,500 has already been secured. The drive will end next Wednesday.

In connection with the work for the Red Cross it is interesting to note that a Junior Red Cross Auxiliary has been formed in the Horace Mann, Claflin and Adams schools, and that every child in those schools above the kindergarten, 735 in all, are members of the Auxiliary.

CITY HALL

There will be civil service examinations at the State House on February 21 for the Fire Department Service of Newton, and on March 4 for foremen of laborers, March 15 for the police force, and March 22 for janitors and engineers.

City Solicitor E. B. Bishop has been appointed as legislative counsel for the Massachusetts State Board of Trade.

Inspector of Plumbing M. B. Coleman has been chosen chairman of the scientific committee of the N. E. Association of Plumbing Inspectors.

Dr. Francis George Curtis, chairman of the Board of Health, has been re-elected treasurer of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health.

NEWTON WINS

Newton High shut out Noble & Greenough School hockey team, 9 to 0, on Bulloughs Pond, Newtonville, Wednesday afternoon. Newton displayed its best all-around hockey of the season, and had it not been for the brilliant stops of Orcut Brown, Noble & Greenough's goal tend, the Garden City seven would have won by a larger margin. Newton scored five of its points in the opening period, two being spectacular shots.

EXHIBITION OF HANDWORK MADE ON THE UPPER FALLS PLAYGROUND DURING THE SUMMER OF 1917

The cut above gives an excellent idea of the extent and variety of the work done last summer on the Upper Falls playground by the children, under the direction of Miss Vida I. Cozzens, the director. Besides a great number of coat hangers, doilies, napkins and other fancy articles, the girls made 18 sweaters and a number of caps for the Red Cross, and for which the Red Cross furnished the material.

A goodly sum of money for the Red Cross was realized from the sale of these articles at a Red Cross Bazaar which was held at Newton Upper Falls in the fall. It ought to be noted that all this work was made out of doors on benches under the trees on the Newton Upper Falls Playground. Other playgrounds made similar articles and their exhibits were equally interesting if not quite as large as the one from Newton Upper Falls where the attendance during the summer was unusually good.

Besides aiding the Red Cross by work shown in the photograph, the playground children and the instructors aided greatly in making the school gardens, which were situated on or near the playgrounds, a success.

SURPRISE DINNER

A delightful surprise dinner party was tendered Mr. John Q. A. Whittemore at his handsome residence on Washington street Tuesday evening. It was an informal celebration of Mr. Whittemore's birthday, and was arranged as a complete surprise for him. The rooms were redolent with the perfume of quantities of beautiful flowers, Killarney roses, pink carnations and fragrant white freezias, which were presented to him by his friends.

A dinner of fifteen covers was served the color motif being carried out in pink, and pink Killarney roses were arranged artistically as a centre-piece. After the dinner a musical program of unusual artistic excellence was rendered by Mrs. Whittemore, whose beautiful contralto voice is known to a few intimate friends; Miss Cecilia Bradford, who formerly was widely known as a concert violinist in New York musical circles but who now resides in Newton; Mr. George Boynton, tenor, and Miss Wilson, accompanist.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whittemore, Dr. and Mrs. Charles MacLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pessels, Mrs. John W. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Capon, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whittemore, and many others.

POLICE NOTES

Fred J. Lacker of Spruce street, Watertown, a cattle dealer, was arraigned before Judge Bacon in court Friday charged with the larceny of an automobile by means of false pretenses. He denied his guilt and appealed from a sentence of three months in the House of Correction. His bail was placed at $1000. The complainant was Fred A. Cahill, an automobile dealer, whose place of business is on Washington street, West Newton. He declared that Lacker brought a second-hand machine to his garage and wanted to sell or trade it. Arrangements were finally made whereby the defendant was to take a new machine, leaving the old one and paying $100 difference. Cahill claimed that Lacker gave a check for $100 on a bank in Brighton, and this was returned for lack of funds. Investigation showed that since October, Lacker's balance in this bank has been but 79 cents. In his defense he stated that he did not know his account had dwindled to such an extent.

The Newton Police Benefit Association, Inc., has elected these officers for the ensuing year: Thomas J. Leehan, president; Charles H. Tainter, secretary; John H. Shaughnessy, treasurer; Lieut. James J. Mullen, Sergt. Edward Desmond, Andrew Moran and Nicholas Veduccio, directors.

The police have arrested John Percy Parker of Weston on the charge of looting clotheslines in the villages of Auburndale and Newtonville. Complaints have been coming in of thefts of this nature for the past two months and after searching Parker's home in Weston, where large quantities of clothes were found, the arrest was made. The recovered goods are at Police headquarters in West Newton awaiting identification.

WEST NEWTON DRIVE

To Raise $1200 a Month For Supplies For War Work

West Newton has started a big drive for funds with which to carry on the war work which the women of that community are now so energetically performing.

Some conception of the magnitude of this work is had when it is known that during the last 5 months the expenses for materials used by the "Soldiers' Aid" and the affiliated "Knitting Committee" was $6,380.69.

The work is growing by leaps and bounds. The men of that community have determined that the burden shall not be borne solely by the women. To date, the women have collected all the funds, attended to all administration details, bought their materials and performed the manual labor of putting these materials into garments and knitted articles of various description.

A committee of representative men have consented to provide the working capital and will immediately start the drive for $1200 a month, which will be none too much if the work continues to grow as at present.

West Newton's war relief work directly represents the activities of between 600 and 700 women. These women have shown a magnificent spirit of patriotism, energy and efficiency. One hundred and fifty are giving of their time on Wednesdays and Saturdays in sewing and making surgical dressings, etc., while of course, doing a great deal of knitting during the week.

A week ago men visitors were invited to inspect the "bee-hive of industry" at the Second Congregational Church. They accepted the invitation and were amazed at the amount of work which was being done, the businesslike management of all departments and the splendid spirit of co-operation manifested.

Mr. John W. Estabrook, 32 Sewall street, is serving as the treasurer for the new campaign. He will receive subscriptions in one payment or in monthly installments, as the subscriber prefers. The desire is to interest as many of the citizens of West Newton, either in small or large amounts, as are in sympathy with the great work.

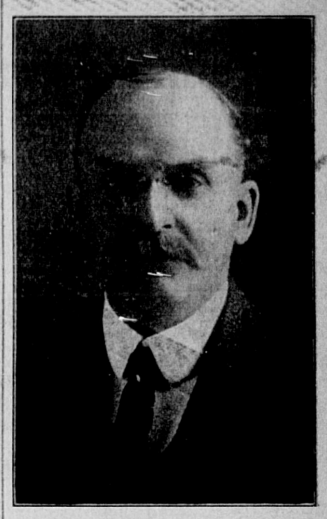
The women have already fitted out the destroyer "Jarvis" and they have only this week completed the fitting out of the destroyer "Kimberly." This is merely an incident, as during the past five months the "Knitting Committee," of which Mrs. John W. Weeks is the head, have completed 3,884 knitted woolen articles, besides 417 Christmas Cheer Bags. The "Soldiers' Aid," of which Mrs. Arthur G. Hosmer is president, has made 126,820 articles, during this same period, of which 120,704 are surgical dressings.

There is no question but what the West Newton givers will rise to the emergency. They have responded most generously to every former appeal, and will not fail in this.

The members of the committee include Stephen H. Whidden, Frank W. Remick, A. Stuart Pratt, Henry Whitmore, Wm. F. Chase, Wm. A. Richardson, Leon B. Rogers, John W. Estabrook, R. F. Koops and Herbert M. Cole.

—W. S. S.—

NEW CHAIRMAN



MR. REUBEN FORKNALL
Chairman Republican City Committee

TRINITY CHURCH SERVICE

At evening service at Trinity Church, Newton Centre, February 3, 1918, Miss Hersey will make a special address entitled "A Message for a World at War." The song service will begin at 7.15 P. M.

—W. S. S.—

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Short Rib Lamb Chops	33c lb.	Sides Young Lamb	26c lb.
Sirloin Steak	33c lb.	Hind Quarters Young Lamb	28c lb.
Pickled Honey Comb Tripe	18c lb.	Fore Quarters Young Lamb	23c lb.
Pickled Pigs Feet	15c lb.	Good Solid Pot Roasts	28c lb.
Frankfurts	20c lb.	Fresh Shoulders Pork	24c lb
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Green Mountain Pototoes 55c pk.	Blue Hubbard Squash 5c lb., 6 lbs. 25c
Canada Yellow Turnips, 4c lb., 7 lbs. 25c	Mass. Carrots, .. 5c lb., 6 lbs. 25c
Connecticut Onions, 5c lb., 6 lbs. 25c	Drum Head Cabbage, 5c lb., 6 lbs. 25c

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Grape Fruit, Good Size, 6 for 25c; Fine Baldwin Apples 50c pk.; Good Northern Spy Apples 45c pk.; Spanish Onions 6c lb., 5 lbs. 25c.

DURING FEBRUARY AND MARCH BY ORDER OF FUEL ADMINISTRATOR ALL MARKETS MUST CLOSE AT NOON MONDAYS.
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THE TOBACCO FUND

As conclusive proof that the shipments of tobacco, made possible by the generosity of those who are contributing to "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund," are reaching the other side and being distributed, the following letter has been received at the headquarters of the Fund. The communication, addressed to A. B. Dick, organizer and manager of Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund, is from the New York office of the American Red Cross.

"My dear Mr. Dick:

I have just received a letter from Clyde A. Pratt, Director of Clearing House, American Red Cross at Washington, sending me a copy of a cablegram received from Paris on January 9, which was sent after the receipt of the Washington letter to Major Murphy giving a detailed statement of the shipments forwarded, a copy of which statement was, I believe, sent to you by Mr. Arnstein some time ago.

'1940. Your 6448. 125 cases received. Additional cases number unknown, now on the way from port to Paris. This report dated January 5. All tobacco received has been distributed to American soldiers and all shipments to be received will be distributed as promptly as practicable.

(Signed) Preston.'

This, I trust, will relieve the anxiety of the contributors to your Fund, showing that the tobacco has arrived and is being distributed.

Very truly yours,
ARTHUR H. HAHLO,
For the American Red Cross."

Contributions for this fund can be sent to the office of the Newton Graphic.

—W. S. S.—

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation will be held in the Administration Building at the Cemetery on Wednesday, February 6, 1918, at four o'clock P. M. for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, to hear reports of Officers and Trustees, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Lot owners are earnestly requested to be present.

G. W. AURYANSEN, Clerk.
Newton, Mass., Jan. 25, 1918. Advt.

City of Newton

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PUBLIC BATHING FACILITIES IN NEWTON

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen will give a public hearing at City Hall at 7.45 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1918, to all persons interested in public bathing facilities in the City of Newton and on the questions involved in the following order passed by the Board of Aldermen, viz:—

Order No. 44835.

Ordered, That the President be requested to appoint a Select Committee of three members of this Board to consider the need of bathing facilities in or near Newton Centre and Newton Highlands, the sentiment of the community in regard to the matter and the relative merits of establishing a bath-house on the shores of Crystal Lake or constructing a swimming pool on the Newton Centre Playground, and also to consider the matter of bathing facilities in other sections of the city. At this public hearing, all persons will be given an opportunity to express their views on these subjects.

By order of the Board of Aldermen,
FRANK M. GRANT,
City Clerk.

Advt.

A. O. U. W.

General Hull Lodge, No. 123, had its installation on Friday, January 11, at Dennison Hall, Newtonville, and as usual was a public one, giving the lodge the opportunity to open its doors to its many friends of both sexes. The work was performed by D.D.G.M.W. Charles E. Fish and suite of Waltham Lodge, and was rendered in a most able and impressive manner.

Brother Clarence F. Cormier was installed as Master Workman, and it goes without saying that the lodge will be in most able hands during the coming year.

Friday, January 25, was "Organization" night, when committees were appointed, and Brother Cormier, in a most interesting address, outlined his plans for the season and year. As these mature, General Hull Lodge will be found in the front rank for activity and usefulness.

For the first time in its history, this meeting was attended by representatives of the fair sex, recently initiated, following the favorable action of the Grand Lodge at its special session in May last, on the question of admitting women to full membership in the Order. The lodge has a number more applications from the gentler sex, to be acted upon and initiated at an early date, which is but the beginning of what the membership hope and expect will not only add much to the prestige and activity of the lodge, but greatly increase interest in its meetings.

"Protection of the Home, at the lowest cost consistent with safety" is the motto under which the A. O. U. W. for the past forty years has been earnestly working, and with a record for usefulness and helpfulness second to none among fraternal orders.

—W. S. S.—

COPLEY THEATRE—The public likes war plays. There is no doubt of that, if we may judge by the reception given to "Inside the Lines" at the Copley Theatre. Its third week is announced to begin next Monday, and there is every sign that it will continue to be acted by the Henry Jewett Players to crowded houses. Like "The Man Who Stayed at Home," the six months run of which at the Copley will be long remembered, "Inside the Lines" makes a direct appeal to those multitudes of playgoers who like to see and to hear a good story well told on the stage. The performance at the Copley begins at a quarter to eight promptly, and during the coming week there will be four matinees, on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

—W. S. S.—

SHUBERT THEATRE.—Donald Brian, the popular musical comedy star, now under the direction of Joe Weber, fresh from new triumphs at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, will be the attraction at the Shubert Theatre, for an engagement limited to three weeks only, beginning next Monday afternoon, February 4. This appearance will mark Donald Brian's first engagement in Boston since his withdrawal from his recent starring triple alliance association. "Her Regiment" is the product of Victor Herber, composer, and William Le Baron, the author of "The Very Idea," librettist. Despite its title, the play has nothing in common with the present or any other war. It concerns the love affairs of a charming French girl who, on her return to France from America, finds that during her absence her aunt has arranged for her marriage to an old and crusty colonel, in command of a regiment stationed in Normandy.

—W. S. S.—

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NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK

A meeting of the shareholders of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of February, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Banking Rooms, 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, for the purpose of nominating a president, vice-president, clerk, treasurer, and nine directors to be elected at the Annual Meeting, the first Tuesday of March next.

Per order of the president.

J. CHEEVER FULLER, Clerk.

Newtonville, January 23, 1918.

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AT CAMP GREEN

Company C was recruited to war strength early in August, and after spending a few weeks at Claflin Field, encamped at Camp McGuinness, Framingham, preparatory to going across.

Company C had been recruited to war strength under the old plan of 150 men in a company, but it was later thought desirable to change the number of men in companies for foreign service to conform with the European standards, to 250. 125 men were, therefore, taken from Company C and merged with a company of the former Ninth Regiment, but which then became Comany C. 101st Infantry. The local Company C then lost its identity as a Newton Company. The 101st left for France on September 7.

Twenty men were then left at Framingham as a skeleton of Company C. The Newton Committee on Public Safety appointed a Visiting Committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. George Macomber, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. French, to look out for the welfare and interest of these men. This committee has been in constant touch with Lieutenant Benway, who replaced Captain Cormerais as commander of Company C, and every want expressed by the men has been supplied. Members of this special committee visited Camp McGuinness several times a week during their stay there, and on nearly every visit food, books, victrola records and other articles were brought from Newton to the men.

The food allowance of forty cents a day was not adequate to feed the men at Framingham because of the small number there. The Committee on Pubilc Safety, therefore, sent a check for $300 for a company fund to pay for additional food and for other necessities. The committee also allowed Company C to sell the auto truck which the committee presented to them early in the spring. The money from this sale was invested in a smaller but much more efficient truck which the company now has. There was a balance of a tobacco fund, amounting to about $75, in the hands of the committee, and this amount was transferred to Lieutenant Benway for the benefit of the men of Company C. In addition to socks, sweaters, and comfort kits regularly furnished to all men entering any branch of the service by the Committee on Public Safety, the committee sent woolen helmets to the men of Company C at Framingham when the weather became cold.

In November, from the proceeds of a dance at the West Newton Armory, the men of Company C bought tobacco and other things to fill 17 boxes, valued at about $150, which were sent to their former comrades in France as a Christmas remembrance.

Company C left Framingham for Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., about the 12th of November, where they now are. Early in December Lieutenant Benway notified Mr. E. P. Hatch, chairman of the Visiting Committee, of his intention to have a Christmas tree at their new camp. The Visiting Committee personally bought and paid for chocolates, candies, games, and tobacco, and sent them to Lieutenant Benway for their Christmas tree. Several letters of appreciation for these articles have been received from them.

Although Company C left Massachusetts to escape the cold weather, the Committee is led to believe, from a recent letter from Lieutenant Benway, that climatic conditions have not been altogether ideal in the South. The men are living in tents only partially boarded. Lieutenant Benway wrote a few days ago that the tents would be much more comfortable if they were boarded to the top and wooden bunks built, but that the government would not spend the money for this purpose. The Committee on Public Safety obtained expert advice as to the probable cost for this work, and appropriated $75 for this purpose.

The Visiting Committee of the Newton Committee on Public Safety is in constant touch with these men. The Company Commander has been instructed to write immediately to the chairman of the Visiting Committee for anything that they need. It is not certain, of course, when Company C will leave for France but it is expected that they will be shipped across before many of the drafted men have gone.

—W. S. S.—

BYERS—WELCH

Miss Louise Adaline Welch, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Welch of Garden City, Long Island, was married on Saturday afternoon, January 19th, to Mr. Joseph Byers, 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Byers of Lowell avenue, Newtonville.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William E. Strong, at the home of the bridegroom, in the presence of the immediate families, as Mr. Byers is an officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force, and is awaiting orders here.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was unattended.

The best man was Mr. John Rogers Byers, Chief Radio Electrical Engineer, U. S. N.

As the bridegroom and the best man were both in uniform, a further patriotic touch was given to the wedding by the use of a U. S. Flag which was suspended among the palms, where the bridal party stood during the ceremony.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony.

—W. S. S.—

NEWTON TRUST COMPANY

To the Stockholders of the Newton Trust Company:

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Newton Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company, 103 Union Street, Newton Centre, on **Wednesday, February 13, 1918,** at four o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

First—To choose Directors and Officers for the ensuing year.

Second—To elect an Examining Committee in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 319, Acts of 1907.

Third—To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

JAMES B. MELCHER, Clerk.
Newton Centre, January 31, 1918. Advt.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The Great and General Court has settled down at last to real work and the committees have assigned a long list of hearings on the matters in hand. There is far less business than usual, for which much thanks, but there is still enough to keep the Legislature busy for some time to come.

Possibly the most important feature of the work of this session is the attempt to cover the state expense by budget system. Ways and Means has reported a bill of 48 printed pages calling for $27,464,743 for the maintenance of the various state institutions and work. Later the committee will report a bill covering the special appropriations on which favorable action has or will be taken by the Legislature. On the maintenance budget, it is said a state tax of ten millions will be necessary and it is expected that it will reach fifteen millions before the session closes. The present state tax is nine millions so it is very evident that there will be a large increase in taxation. There is also a rumor that the state will at least attempt to take over the income tax receipts, instead of distributing it pro rata among the various municipalities. In this case, it is possible that the state tax may be wholly eliminated.

Interesting figures have been prepared by the Tax Commissioner in regard to the returns from the income tax of 1916 from which it appears that $11,657,093 has been collected and all but $600,000 has been distributed to the cities and towns, Newton's share being a little over $400,000. The department found and taxed $2,500,000,000 in intangibles, where under former conditions, local assessors were taxing on but $400,000,000.

The war has brought forth some unique bills, among which can be classed those fathered by Representative Jacob Wasserman of Boston, which prohibit the foreclosure of mortgages during the war for failure to pay principal or interest, that the rates of interest on mortgages shall not be increased, that landlords shall not increase rents and that municipalities shall not sell land for non-payment of taxes.

Another bill requires every person to "be careful of the flag" and not let it be displayed on stormy or windy days. Mr. O'Brien petitions that the floral emblem of the Commonwealth shall be the mayflower, while another man wants the water lily so designated. Mr. O'Brien also wishes the first Monday in October designated as Massachusetts Day with special commemorative exercises in the schools. There are bills making it unlawful to advertise the sale of food, another to regulate advertising signs, another to require the fire department of cities to be split into day and night squads, a measure which has considerable merit. There are bills to require school dentists, to have the appointment of school nurses made by the school committee and not by the board of health, and still another to transfer the care of school buildings from the city council to the school committee. Mr. Franklin E. Smith of Newton has a bill to allow the use of motor vehicles in the island of Nantucket and Mr. A. Leslie Moriarty has a bill to require the town of Needham to grant half holidays to its employees.

There was an interesting hearing last week on Mr. J. Mott Hallowell's resolution in the matter of enforcing peace after the termination of the present war at which ex-president Taft was the most prominent speaker.

The recess committee on State Finance has reported radical recommendations in regard to the various executive departments and commissions, one of which would take over the work now done by the Public Service and the Gas & Electric Light Commissions. A Bureau of Public Works would take over the Highway and Waterway commissions work and all the various metropolitan work would be handled by Commissioners for the Metropolitan District. The proposed changes are in the line of efficiency and economy, but there is probably too much political influence exerted by the hundreds of state officials interested, to ever expect it to become law.

A hearing was given yesterday before cities on the bill of the Newton City Employees Union that the question of granting city employees a 14-days' vacation be placed on the ballot once more at the state election. Mr. A. Leslie Moriarty, president of the Union was the only person favoring the bill, and it was opposed by City Solicitor Bishop and the writer. As this question was defeated in 1914 by something like 800 majority, and again last November by a majority of about 400, it would seem that the Union has considerable nerve in asking for another referendum right away, especially when the vital need of the day and hour is more work and not more vacations.

One of the big matters before the Legislature this session is the action to be taken on the amendment to the national constitution on prohibition. The question will be complicated by the suggestion that before the Legislature take direct action on this matter, it should submit the question to the people at the next election for a referendum and that the 1919 Legislature take the course indicated by the people. While to many this may seem a scheme to sidestep the responsibility, there is some argument in favor, but on the whole, it would appear that the Legislature ought to ratify or reject the amendment at the present session. All the liquor forces want the referendum, therefore the temperance element ought to oppose it.

Hearings will be given next week Wednesday morning by the committee on Election Laws on petitions for a general law for preferential elections for cities, for which Mr. Charles H. Porter of Waban is the leading petitioner, and on a bill to make a slight amendment to the Newton municipal preferential voting law, which the election last December indicated was necessary.

The committee on Cities later voted to report leave to withdraw on this bill, with one dissenter, who states that he shall fight the report when it is presented to the House.

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SPECIAL 2 MONTHS' BUSINESS COURSE

Fitting for employment; registration must be now for January term. FRANKLIN ACADEMY, 136 Boylston St., Boston; tel. Beach 2823-W.

UNION SERVICES AT NEWTON HIGHLANDS

In compliance with the request of the Fuel Administrator and in the spirit of Christian and patriotic cooperation, the three churches of Newton Highlands have adopted a program for united Sunday morning services in the Congregational Church at 10.30 during February, to be conducted as follows:

February 3, Rev. Louis A. Parsons, St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

February 10, Rev. G. W. Jones, of the Cline Memorial Methodist Church.

February 17, Rev. George T. Smart, D.D., of the Congregational Church.

February 24, the three ministers in a union service.

The Sunday Schools will be held in the Congregational Church vestry—that of St. Paul's at 9.30, the other two at 12 o'clock.

On Sunday evenings the young people's societies of the Congregational and Methodist churches will meet in the Congregational Church vestry at 6 o'clock; and the Methodist Church will hold its regular evening service in the Congregational Church at 7 o'clock.

It is confidently hoped and expected that the people of Newton Highlands will join heartily in making these united services of lasting Christian and community benefit.

—W. S. S.—

ITALIAN RELIEF

The Italian Friuli Relief Association of Newton Centre have engaged Prof. Charles Upson Clark from the American Academy in Rome, to lecture in Bray's Hall, Newton Centre, on Thursday evening, February 7, at 7.45.

Professor Clark has come from the war front in the Italian Alps, and has been given every possible opportunity by the Italian government to see the fighting. He comes with an educational message to America and is the accredited agent of the Italian government. His subject in Newton Centre will be "Fighting above the Clouds," and will be illustrated by lantern slides. The lecture will deal with the wonderful fighting in the mountains where soldiers wear white uniforms so as to be invisible on the snow, and walk on skis, and where dogs are the only draught animals; it will show the use of those wonderful aeroplanes and dirigibles; it will show the armies in action and will finally leave the land operations and will show the Italian fleets at work in the Adriatic with battleship, submarine and mine sweeper.

The proceeds are for relief work.

—W. S. S.—

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

An invitation has been extended to a group of sailors from Commonwealth Pier to come to the Newton Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, February 2nd. There will be a Basket Ball Game between the Y. M. C. A. team and a team from the Pier. Music and refreshments are also a part of the program. Ladies are especially invited. We want a large number of members out to entertain our guests.

We are very glad to welcome several organizations to our building. The Red Cross and Special Aid beginning Thursday will use the rooms on the second floor for their work. The Junior Red Cross and Boy Scouts also are in the building.

Our moving picture machine has entertained groups of soldiers in the harbor, some children in one of the local churches beside the usual entertainment at the building this week.

Mr. F. H. Drisko of Team 1 in the Boston Pin Tournament bowled an average of 110 last Monday. His high single was 121.

H. W. Gibson was the speaker Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. His subject was "The Boy in War Time".

—W. S. S.—

DIES ABROAD

Sergeant Frederick D. Day, of the 101st Engineers, First Corps Cadets, Boston, died in France on Jan. 22, so the War Department in Washington has been advised. Death was due to meningitis, and it is thought that his illness must have been of short duration, as his parents, Fred N. Day and Ellen J. (Drew) Day, of 119 Hancock street, Auburndale, had been told in the young soldier's letters that he had been in good health since going over seas last September. Sergeant Day was born twenty-four years ago in Stratford, N. H., but he had lived with his parents in Auburndale since 1900. He was a graduate of the Newton High School, Class 1911, and of Dartmouth College, in 1915. He was a member of the Dartmouth Club of Boston and belonged to the Sigma Chi fraternity. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clarence Lothrop Tower of Auburndale.

—W. S. S.—

THE END OF A HOOVER DAY

(Sung to the tune of "A Perfect Day")

I have come to the end of a meatless day,
And peacefully lying in bed,
My thoughts revert in a musing way
To the food which today I've been fed.
When I think of the cheese and the beans and fish
And oysters I've had to eat,
I've no regrets for the "good old days"
I really didn't miss the meat!

I have come to the end of a wheatless day,
I have eaten no cookies or pie,
I have had no bread that was made with wheat;
It was made out of corn or rye;
And I liked it so well, that when war is past
And a glorious victory won,
I'll keep on observing "wheatless" days
And I'll eat "corn pone" for fun!

—Oconto (Wis.) Enterprise.

—W. S. S.—

ELECTS NEW CHAIRMAN

Alderman Reuben Forknall was chosen chairman of the Republican Ward and City committee at the annual meeting held last Friday at the Boston City Club. Mr. Harry L. Tilton of Waban was elected secretary and Mr. James B. Melcher of Newton Centre, treasurer.

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At the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank, held at its banking house, Newton, Mass., January 15, 1918, the following officers were elected and have taken the oath of office to which they were elected:—

President, William F. Bacon.
Vice-president, G. Fred Simpson.
Clerk, Thomas W. Proctor.

Trustees: Eugene Fanning, Samuel Farquhar, G. Fred Simpson, Thomas W. Proctor, William F. Bacon, Bernard Early, Henry E. Bothfeld, Walter H. Barker, George W. Jackson, Alonzo R. Weed, George J. Martin, Willard S. Higgins, Joseph B. Simpson and Loren D. Towle.

At the regular meeting of the trustees held on January 15, 1918, the following additional officers were elected and have taken the oath of office to which they were elected:

Board of Investment: William F. Bacon (ex-officio), Henry E. Bothfeld, Bernard Early, Walter H. Barker, and Willard S. Higgins.

Treasurer, Charles H. Clark.
Vice-treasurer, Dana D. Holbrook.

The members of the corporation are as follows:—William F. Bacon, Walter H. Barker, Henry E. Bothfeld, W. Russell Brackett, Bernard Early, William H. Emerson, Eugene Fanning, Samuel Farquhar, Oliver M. Fisher, James W. French, Willard S. Higgins, George W. Jackson Waldo A. Learned, Henry H. Learnard, George J. Martin, Thomas W. Proctor, William H. Rice, William T. Rich, Charles R. Riley, G. Fred Simpson, Joseph B. Simpson, Frank W. Stearns, Herbert Stebbins Loren D. Towle, Alonzo R. Weed, Edmund T. Wiswall.

THOMAS W. PROCTOR,
Clerk.

Newton, Mass., January 25, 1918.
Advt.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charlotte Mann Paine late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Emmons Paine the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Jan. 18-25-Feb. 1.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To Charles P. George of Boston in the County of Suffolk as Guardian of Sarah C. Shapley of Newton in said County of Middlesex, an insane person, and to all persons interested in the estate of said insane person.

WHEREAS Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland surety on the bond given to said Court by said guardian has presented to said Court its petition praying that it may be discharged from all further responsibility as such surety and that said Charles P. George may be ordered to furnish a new bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said Charles P. George, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Jan. 18-25-Feb. 1.

CITY OF NEWTON
Massachusetts

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for constructing new coal tar concrete sidewalks, crossings and gutters and for repairs to existing coal tar sidewalks, crossings and gutters in Newton, Massachusetts, will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, Mass., until Saturday 10 A.M., February 9th, 1918.

All proposals must be upon blank forms furnished by the Commissioner accompanied by a certified check on a national bank or trust company authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Such check shall be in the sum of Two Hundred dollars and shall be payable to and shall become the property of the City of Newton if the proposal which it accompanies is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses to comply with the terms of the proposal.

Form of contract setting forth the specifications and form of bond to be signed by a surety company authorized to do business in Massachusetts can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner.

It is the purpose of the Commisioner not to award the contract to any bidder who does not furnish evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that he has ability and experience in the class of work called for and that he has sufficient capital and plant to enable him to prosecute the same successfully, and to complete it within the time named in the contract.

If any price appears to the Commissioner to be abnormally high or low, it may lead to the rejection of the proposal containing such price.

The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and to award the contract as he may deem to be for the best interests of the City of Newton.

GEORGE E. STUART,
Street Commissioner.
January 20th, 1918. Advt.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Smith late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William S. Burke of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 1-8-15.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Mitchell Wing late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ABBIE B. WING, Executrix.
(Address)
115 Hunnewell Avenue,
Newton, Massachusetts.
January 24, 1918.
Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed Executrix of the will of Edwin P. Wells, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payments to

NANCY A. WELLS,
Executrix.
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January 24, 1918.
Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8

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WATERTOWN STATION TO NORTH CAMBRIDGE (Via Harvard Sq.)—5.07, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.05, 6.15, 6.22, 6.30, 6.39, 6.47, 6.55, 7.03, 7.11, 7.17 A. M. and each 5, 4 and 3 min. to 7.56 A. M., 6 min. to 4.44, 5 min. to 5.19, 5.22, 5.28, 5.31, 5.34, 5 and 6 min. to 6.55, 7 and 8 min. to 11.47, 11.51 P. M., 12.03, 12.14, 12.24, 12.33, 12.47, 1.00, 1.16 A. M. SUNDAY 5.30, 6.06, each 15 minutes to 7.06, 7.17, 7.32, 7.47, 8.01, 8.16, 8.25 A. M., and each 7 and 8 min. to 11.54 A. M., every 6 min. to 11.00 P. M., 7 and 8 min. to 11.30, 11.39, 11.47, 11.51, 12.03, 12.14, 12.24, 12.29, 12.47, 1.00, 1.16 night.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE. Newton to Adams Sq. and Dudley St., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12.45, 1.13, 1.41, 2.41, 3.41, 4.41 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq. 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35 4.35 A. M. Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St., 1.39, 2.39, 3.39, 4.39.

UNION SQ. TO FANEUIL. (Via North Beacon St.)—5.46 A. M., and intervals of 15 minutes to 8.46 A. M., each 20 min. to 3.46 P. M., 15 min. to 6.46, 20 min. to 11.46, 12.07, 12.32, 12.52 night. SUNDAY, 7.05, 7.36, 8.06, 8.36 A. M., 20 min. to 12.16, 12.32, 12.52 night.

CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY TRAINS. From Harvard Sq., 5.24 A. M., to 12.32 night. SUNDAY, 5.54 A. M., to 12.32 night. From Broadway, 5.34 A. M., to 12.40 night. SUNDAY, 6.04 A. M., to 12.40 night.

Dec. 15, 1917.

EDWARD DANA,
Manager of Surface Transportation.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia O'Connor late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Hannah Diggins who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 18-25-Feb. 1.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of Feb. 3, 1893

Annual prize drill of the Claflin Guards for the Pulsifer medal won by Sergeant Berry.

Annual meeting of Newton Cemetery Corporation re-elects E. B. Haskell, president; Edwin M. Fowle, clerk; Otis Pettee, treasurer; Henry Ross, supt., and considers proposition to establish a crematory.

Editorial comment—"The state tax will be larger this year by some three quarters of a million dollars than in 1892, which will be interesting to tax payers."

Deaths of Ichabod Macomber of Newton Centre, Asa Hall of Auburndale, and George W. Kimball of Newtonville.

At reunion of class of 1890 N.H.S., Harry L. Burrage was elected president and Herbert L. Felton, secretary-treasurer.

"The grocery business of H. E. Woodberry in this place (West Newton) changed hands the first of February and Mr. Geo. E. Mann is the new proprietor."

Rev. and Mrs. George G. Phipps presented by purse of over $2,000.

—W. S. S.—

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10.45 A. M. Subject of lesson-sermon: "Love." Sunday School 10.45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 until 9.

—W. S. S.—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Myra A. Miner, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie M. Osborne, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 1-8-15.

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A List of Cheerful Books

This short list aims to suggest titles of readable and entertaining stories that may take the reader's attention away for a time from the ever-present sadness of the war. Cheerful books like cheerful people refresh our spirits.

Adams, Samuel Hopkins. Our Square and the people in it.
Aldrich, Darragh. Enchanted hearts.
Allen, Emma S. House of gladness.
Bennett, Arnold. Buried alive.
Brainerd, Eleanor Hoyt. How could you, Jean?
——Pegeen.
Buckrose, J. E., pseud. Gay morning.
——Down our street.
Bunner, Henry C. Stories.
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. The making of a marchioness.
——T. Tembaron.
Cameron, Margaret. Golden rule Dollivers.
Daviess, Maria Thompson. Over Paradise Ridge.
Dodge, Henry Irving. Skinner's dress suit.
Farnol, Jeffery. The definite object.
Ferber, Edna. Roast-beef medium.
Ford, Sewall. Torchy.
——Trying out Torchy.
——Wilt thou, Torchy.
Foster, Mary L. Old lady No. 31.
Humphrey, Zephine. Over against Green Peak.
Jacobs, W. W. Many cargoes.
Kerr, Sophie. The blue envelope.
Kingsley, Florence Morse. Neighbors.
Kyne, Peter B. Cappy Ricks.
Lincoln, Joseph Crosby. Cap'n Eri.
——Extricating Obadiah.
——Mary-'Gusta.
McCutcheon, George Barr. Brewster's millions.
Miller, Alice Duer. Come out of the kitchen.
Morley, Christopher. Parnassus on wheels.
Norris, Frank. Blix.
Porter, Eleanor H. Just David.
——Pollyanna, the glad book.
Richards, Laura E. Geoffrey Strong.
——Mrs. Tree.
Richmond, Grace S. Red Pepper Burns.
——Mrs. Red Pepper.
Rives, Hallie Erminie. Long lane's turning.
——Valiants of Virginia.
Train, Arthur. The world and Thomas Kelly.
Stockton, Frank R. The casting away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine.
Viele, Hermann K. The last of the Knickerbockers.
Webster, Jean. Daddy-long-legs.
——Dear Enemy.
Wells, D. D. Her ladyship's elephant.
Widdemer, Margaret. The wishing-ring man.
Wiggin, Kate Doulas. Mother Carey's chickens.
——Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

CITY OF NEWTON
Massachusetts

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for building artificial stone curbing, walks, steps and driveways in Newton, Massachusetts, will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, Mass., until 11 A.M., Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1918.

All proposals must be upon blank forms furnished by said Commissioner and must be accompanied by a certified check on a national bank or trust company in the commonwealth of Massachusetts for the sum of Two Hundred dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city of Newton if the proposal which it accompanies is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses to execute the contract.

A sufficient bond, signed by a surety company authorized to do business in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the faithful performance of the contract in the penal sum of Three Thousand dollars will be required.

Specifications and forms of contract can be obtained at the office of said Commissioner.

Said Commissioner reserves the right to reject either, any or all proposals or to accept any proposal.

GEORGE E. STUART,
Street Commissioner.

January 29th, 1918. Advt.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Percy W. Carver late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

L. JEAN CARVER,
ARTHUR G. CARVER,
Executors.

(Address)
L. Jean Carver,
301 Lake Avenue,
Newton Highlands, Mass.
Arthur G. Carver,
40 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

January 29th, 1918.
Feb. 1-8-15.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

The younger generation of Newton citizens will have an opportunity of seeing the play of all others that appeals to childhood,—Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Little Lord Fauntleroy." It is to be given in Players' Hall, West Newton, on Friday evening, Feb. 15, and Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, by the Lend A Hand Dramatic Club of Greater Boston for the benefit of War Relief Work and Home Relief Work.

Miss Helen Ganse of Newton has been cast for Little Lord Fauntleroy, and will win the hearts of young and old alike with her impersonation of this lovable little character. Mrs. William C. Hall of West Newton in the part of Mrs. Errol has a chance to show her ability as an emotional actress, and the Earl of Darincourt will be well acted by Mrs. Henry I. Harriman of Newton. Miss Amy V. Beal of Newton Centre, who has played the lead in past performances of the Club, will amuse her audience with her breezy interpretation of Irish Mary; while Margaret Arnold of Brookline is Dick to the life. The delightful Mr. Hobbs also seems to be walking and talking from the pages of the book when Mrs. Andrew S. Woods of West Newton makes her entrance. In good contrast to these characters stands the dignified work of Miss Bonnie Jarvis of Brookline as Havisham, the lawyer, and the saucy impudence of Minna as portrayed by Mrs. Clarence M. Glazier of West Newton.

Other characters in the play are Wilkins, Miss Priscilla Ordway of Newton Centre; Higgins, Miss Ethel Howland of West Newton; Thomas, Miss Emily Clapp; James, Miss Ruth Johnson; Jane, Miss Ruth Blodgett; and Minna's boy, Mrs. Wm. I. Hodges of Newton Centre.

The performance is being coached by Anna Eastman Brown of Newtonville, who is well known as a director of pageants and dances.

Although Little Lord Fauntleroy is generally considered a play for children, it takes a more mature mind to thoroughly appreciate its constantly recurring touches of humor and interwoven pathos.

From rise to fall of curtain it delights and amuses with its refreshing fun, and that is why it still remains one of the best ticket sellers of today, though it was written many years ago.

And now a word about the producers. The Lend A Hand Dramatic Club has a membership of about 100 young women who annually stand true to their name by producing some standard play or light opera for the benefit of some deserving charity. Last year, in addition to the regular Relief Work of the Club, it was the Metropolitan Branch of the Red Cross.

About 18 miles from Northampton in Ashfield two of the club members own a farm. Here, for several different seasons, the Club has sent tired working girls or women for a much needed vacation of from two to three weeks.

In other years, the Club has also assisted many larger charitable institutions such as Hale House, Parker Memorial, the Floating Hospital, the Lend A Hand Society of Boston, and the Red Cross. From France they receive, from time to time, grateful little notes written by a French orphan whom they are supporting, and home calls are also answered every year by the Treasurer of the Emergency Fund of the Society. In fact, the Club has "lent a hand" in the 14 years of its existence to the extent of over $5,000. toward many worthy causes.

Its performances have usually been held in Boston, but this year, because of the large number of Newton names in the cast, Players' Hall was selected.

—W. S. S.—

A HOOVERLESS DAY

My dear Mr. Hoover, O listen we pray
As you sit on your throne, and hold absolute sway.
One day in each month, O give us we pray
It's little we ask, A Hooverless day.
O Hooverless day, what joy to partake
Of the vittles and drink like ma used to make.
With biscuit and bread from the finest of wheat,
With cookies and cake, potatoes and meat,
And coffee and tea with a spoonful or two
Stirred into the cup, as we used to do.
My dear Mr. Hoover, O give us we pray.
It's little we ask, A Hooverless day.
And when the war's o'er and the victory's won,
And the man we call Kaiser, we get on the run.
A Hooverless day, we will proclaim,
To honor the man and add to his fame.
But the vittles and drink, war bread and all that,
We will give to the pig, the dog and the cat.

R.—Greenfield Gazette.

—W. S. S.—

IF YOU WERE BUSY

If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true
That someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad,
And cheering people who were sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit
You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being good
And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame some man
Who's doing just the best he can.

If you were busy being true
To what you know you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks you've met.

If you were busy being right,
You'd find yourself too busy quite,
To criticise your neighbor long
Because he's busy being wrong.

—From the Catholic Messenger.

—W. S. S.—

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Gross Assets	$34,549,287.15	
	Increase,	$5,453,786.46
Policy Reserve and other Liabilities,	$29,129,280.41	
	Increase,	$5,400,232.10
Surplus, Massachusetts Standard	$5,420,006.74	
	Increase,	$53,554.36
Received for Premiums	$12,340,506.56	
	Increase,	$1,272,669.42
Total Income	$16,141,149.23	
	Increase,	$1,379,118.39
New Insurance Paid-for	$54,783,030.00	
	Increase,	$10,606,266.00
Total Insurance in Force	$375,494,658.00	
	Increase,	$38,089,954.00

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Newton

—Dutch clip for children. Fell Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank. adv.

—Mr. T. F. Kelley is recovering from a very serious illness.

—Miss Nellie Jones of Breamore road is spending a few weeks at East Hartford, Conn.

—Mrs. J. W. Downs of Watertown is visiting Miss Florence Burns of Jefferson street.

—Mrs. Charles E. Boyden of New York city is the guest of Mrs. Prescott Warren of Hyde avenue.

—The G. A. C. Knight Co. has just been incorporated with a capital of $50,000 to deal in meats and poultry.

—The Hampton Institute Quartet will sing at a special musical service next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Eliot Chapel.

—Dr. H. C. Spencer has recently received word of the safe arival in France, of a brother, Capt. T. K. Spencer, U. S. A.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snyder of Hunnewell terrace spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Harris of Barnstable, Mass.

—A card party arranged by the ladies of the Special Aid and their friends will be given on Thursday, February the seventh, at 2.30, at the Hunnewell Club. Mrs. F. E. Stanley is in charge.

—The monthly meeting of the Newton W. C. T. U will be held Thursday, February 7, at 2.30 P. M., in the home of Mrs. I. U. Townsend, 140 Church street, Newton. Mrs. Katharine Lent Stevenson, State President, will speak.

—Mrs. Theodore Mitchell Prudden is moving from Ardmore, Pa., into an attractive new home at Upsal, which is a part of Germantown. Her sister, Miss Madeleine Converse, of Park street leaves next week, to visit her in her new home.

—Mr. Raymond R. Shaw of Bennington street was among those who passed physical examinations at the Bostom Custom House and went on board a United States Shipping Board training ship here Monday for service in the new American Merchant Marine.

—Owing to a mis-representation by someone connected with the meetings, a notice appeared last week to the effect that the Christian Science Church was holding meetings in Bay State Hall every Saturday morning. These meetings are being held by the Seventh Day Adventists.

—The Woman's Association meeting on Tuesday afternoon in Eliot Chapel was devoted to War work; the time was spent making surgical dressings and knitting. Miss Edith Jamieson entertained the workers with patriotic readings and Mrs. Botsford sang. There was a very good attendance.

—Mrs. Sarah A. Nealley, in the words of the Bath, (Me.), Daily Times, "one of Bath's oldest and nicest ladies," and the mother of Mr. Henry A. Nealley of Garden road, celebrated her 91st birthday on January 17th. Mrs. Neally's great grandfather was Col. Benjamin Hammond of Chestnut hill, whose home is still standing at the corner of Beacon and Hammond streets, and her great great grandmother was an aunt of Benjamin Franklin.

REMOVAL OF DENTIST OFFICE

DR. L. H. NAYLOR

After February 1st, Dr. Naylor will occupy a suite of rooms on the first floor of the

VERNON COURT HOTEL
430 Centre Street, Newton

AUBURNDALE BENEFIT CONCERT

There will be a concert given Monday evening, Februay 4, at 8 oclock at the Methodist Parish house, Auburndale, by Julia Pickard Stoessel, violinist, and Edna Stoessel, pianist. The entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross to aid the surgical dressings work.

FOR SALE

A positive bargain at Newton Centre, between depot and Boston-Worcester cars, 9 rooms, colonial house, fine condition, price $6500; can be purchased on almost a rental basis.

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Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Marsh, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Marion E. Marsh of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 18-25-Feb. 1.

Lost Savings Bank Books

Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payments of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 590, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments.

West Newton Savings Bank Book No. 6509.
Newton Centre Savings Bank Book No. 5711
Newton Savings Bank Book No. 15768

The beautiful Electric and Gas Table and Floor Lamps on exhibition in the Showrooms of Messrs. McKenney Waterbury Co., 181 Franklin St., corner Congress, Boston, Mass., showing the largest variety of these goods to be found in this country.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Boston, January 25, 1918.

(P.S.C. 2029)

On the Petition of the Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Company for authority to operate one-man cars over the following lines of its railway, or on any other lines of the company:

Woburn line, from Woburn to Lexington	1 car
Waltham-Lexington line	2 cars
Hopkinton-Westboro line	1 car
Saxonville-Wayland line	1 car
Wellesley Hills Sq.-Needham line	1 car
Newton Upper Falls-Needham	1 car
Newton Centre line	1 car
Newton Highlands-Lake street line	2 cars

the Commission will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office No. 1 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, the sixth day of February, next, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication once prior to said date in the Westboro Chronotype, South Framingham Evening News, Natick Bulletin Wellesley Review, Needham Chronicle, Newton Graphic, Waltham Free Press-Tribune and the Watertown Tribune-Enterprise, to service a copy on the Cities of Newton, Waltham and Woburn, and on the Towns of Arlington, Ashland, Bedford, Belmont, Billerica, Concord, Framingham, Hopkinton, Lexington, Natick, Needham, Sherborn, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley and Westboro and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Commission,
(Signed) Andrew A. Highlands,
Secretary.

Advt.

BY
SAMUEL W. TUCKER, AUCTIONEER
50 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a license from the PROBATE COURT of the COUNTY of MIDDLESEX, dated June 12th, 1917, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, 73-75 Auburn Street, in that part of Newton, known as Auburndale, on Saturday, February 16th, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton, known as Auburndale, containing 30,325 sq. ft. more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Frederick A. Inman, by George R. Hardy, by deed dated April 1st, 1884, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1664, page 411.

A TWO FAMILY HOUSE, WITH HOT WATER HEATING, HARD WOOD FLOORS, BATH ROOMS, AND MODERN CONVENIENCES ARE ON SAID PREMISES. Two hundred dollars in cash to be paid at time of sale. Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage for three thousand dollars to the West Newton Savings Bank, which mortgage is on demand. Other terms made known at time of sale.

PAUL T. HIGGINS,
Executor.

Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8

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EDITORIAL

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The action of the Newton City Employees Union in petitioning the present legislature to have a referendum placed on the state ballot next fall in the matter of requiring the city to grant 14 days' vacation to laborers, after the same question had been defeated by a substantial margin only last November, is about as cheeky a proceeding as could be imagined. There should be no question as to the action by the legislature in turning this petition down as promptly as possible.

In this connection emphasis, it seems to us, ought to be made on the importance of production and every tendency towards slowing up should be opposed as unpatriotic, to say the least. Any shortening of the hours of labour is a step in the wrong direction and, indeed, the labor leaders have it within their power to make a ten strike with the average citizen, by an immediate advocacy of a lengthening of the labor day from eight to nine hours during the period of the war. This should carry, of course, additional compensation, but as results are the first consideration, the cost is merely incidental.

Our attention has been called to the custom of the city in requiring emergency work from its employees, for which the ordinary wages are paid. With every other form of labor receiving time and a half or double time for such work, there is no excuse for this action by the city authorities. The custom should be changed at once.

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The Newton Y. M. C. A. has acted in a most generous and patriotic manner in offering the use of the entire second floor of its building on Church street for the use of the various organizations which are at work for the soldiers and sailors. The concentration of work of this kind under one roof will not only save the coal necessary to warm the buildings where these organizations have previously met, but will tend to a harmony and unification of effort which could not be possible under other circumstances.

—W. S. S.—

Newton

—When you want a plumber call B. M. Thomas, 272 Newton North. Adv.

—The Eliot Red Cross Circle held a meeting on Tuesday evening in the Church parlors.

—Madame MacLure celebrated her birthday on Saturday of last week, at Grace Church rectory.

—Mrs. Wallace Minot Leonard, Jr., of Grace Church rectory has returned from a visit to New York.

—Miss Marjorie Warren who has been ill for several weeks at her home on Hyde avenue is convalescing.

—For Upholstery, Mattresses, Cushions and Window Shades, call at M. H. Haase, 427 Centre street. Advt.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Q. A. Whittemore of Washington street, have been entertaining Mrs. Benson E. Sager of Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson of Centre street will leave the 13th for California, where they will spend two months at Pasadena.

—The M. W. met this week on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry N. Milliken on Franklin street for Surgical Dressings work.

—Mr. Joseph B. Jamieson, Jr., who is with the Ordnance Department at Washington, D. C., has just received his commission as captain.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Estabrook Jones of Farlow road entertained at dinner before the Concert on Saturday evening at the Hunnewell Club.

—The Newton Branch of the Red Cross extends to the ladies of Newton a cordial invitation to come and sew any Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning or Thursday afternoon at their new rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building, Church street. We need your help.

America's (Bad) "Debt" to Germany.

It's true we borrowed our educational system from Germany, and that's the matter with it—Horace Mann the first to warn us of copying Teuton blunders—on making "made in Germany."

Footing it Over Twenty Feet of Snow.

The joys of a poetic tramp as he surveys the present north pole winter from the peak of Monadnock in the stillness of a zero day.

Boston Transcript

Saturday, February 2, 1918

Newton

—Telephone MacLean, 725 or 2654-M North, for anything in the carpenter line. Advt.

—Mr. Warren E. Blake, Harvard '20 has been placed in Group 2 at that college for "marked excellence."

—In the Newton League bowling match Wednesday night, Hunnewell took two out of three strings from Maugus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eben H. Ellison entertained at dinner before the Concert at the Hunnewell Club Saturday evening at their home on Sargent street.

—Martin A. Rafuse, formerly of Watertown, died last week Thursday, after an illness of several months, at his home on Peabody street, at the age of 68 years.

—Mr. D. Webster Anders of Pearl street leaves Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he is to be assistant secretary to the secretary in the new camouflage department.

—Among the Newton ladies who are enjoying life and the winter sports, this week at the Mansion House, Poland Springs, are Mrs. Charles Jameson Brown, Mrs. Charles Marshall Boyd, and Mrs. John T. Lodge.

—Mr. Joseph H. Gildea, who becomes the organist of The Church of Our Lady next Sunday, played his first mass in this church when but 14 years of age. For the past three years Mr. Gildea has been organist of St. Mary's Church, Lynn.

—At a special meeting of the Surgical Dressings Committee it was unanimously voted to remain at 429 Centre street. Another room has been added making more space for workers. Friends have responded so generously to the appeal for funds that the work may be increased and workers are welcome.

—There was a large audience at Eliot chapel last Monday night to hear Lieut. Andre Morize of the French Army, lecture on "Men and the Guns at the Front," and a large sum was realized for the French Relief fund. Lieut. Morize was most interesting and showed many wonderful and unusual views.

—A meeting in the interest of Hampton Institute of Virginia, will be held in Eliot Chapel, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Roscoe Conklin Simmons a prominent Negro leader of Louisville, Kentucky, will speak of the needs and opportunities of the Negro at the present time, and the well known Hampton Quartet will sing plantation melodies.

—The meetings at Grace Church are held as follows: Woman's Auxiliary Choir, Tuesday mornings at 11 o'clock. Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday afternoons at 2.30, Candidates Class on Wednesday afternoons at 2 o'clock, Junior Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock, French Relief on Thursdays from 9.30 A. M. to 5 P. M., Girls' Friendly Society on Thursday evenings at 7.45.

—Acorn Troop, Girl Scouts of this village, under the direction of Capt. Evelyn Cunningham, gave an enjoyable entertainment last evening at the Sailor's Haven, Charlestown Navy Yard. The program included singing, an exhibition of signalling, impersonations in blackface by Miss Cunningham, instrumental music by Mrs. Harris and Miss Cunningham, recitations by Eleanor Clark and Louise Pinkham, and Irish dances by Josephine Sennott and Edith Valentine.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the North Congregational Church held its annual meeting and election of officers last week Thursday afternoon. After the reading of reports of the secretary and treasurer, a luncheon was served by Mrs. Weldon and Mrs. Willard Frye of the entertainment committee. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ida Forknall; vice president, Mrs. Alex. Blue; secretary, Mrs. Frank Seaward; treasurer, Mrs. James McPhee.

—W. S. S.—

TURNER—RUGGLES

Friends of Miss Margaret Emily Ruggles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ruggles of Boston, and former residents of Auburndale, were greatly surprised to learn that she had been maried suddenly, on last Saturday, to Arthur W. Turner, chief electrician, U. S. N. R., stationed at the Boston Navy Yard.

The marriage took place at Plymouth, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Ernest Pugh, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, at Plymouth. Owing to the extreme haste, there were no attendants for either the bride

—W. S. S.—

Primitive Plow.

The most primitive of plows was shaped from the trunks, limbs or roots of trees. Such were in use close to the time of the Christian era. The Old Testament mentions plows of iron or bronze, but except in western Europe and America little progress has been made in the improving of the implement since the time of Herodotus. The first recorded form of plow is found on the monuments of Egypt, where it consists simply of a wooden wedge tipped with iron and fastened to a handle projecting backward and a beam, pulled by men or oxen, and projecting forward.

Influences the Brain.

Every organ in the body exerts in some way an influence upon the brain. Those whose lives are along the systematic, plodding way—the great crowd of us—have no excuse for "temperamental fits." If we take care of our health every organ does its duty, and brain and nervous system do not become temporarily poisoned.

Youngster's Neat Hint.

There was some sparkling red cider in the ice box and little Alfred spied it. He wanted some, but could think of no way of getting it except by direct request. He glanced at sister and then back at the cider, remarking: "My, every time I look at that cider I feel so jolly!"

Newton Centre

—Mr. Andrew B. Beale of Homer street is ill at his home with an attack of the grip.

—Miss Amy D. Donlon of Parker street is enjoying a week's vacation in Newark, N. J.

—The Studio Gift Shop, 69 Union street, will be open afternoons until after Easter.—Advt.

—Mr. Anthony Hamilton is confined to his home on Braceland avenue with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. Arthur E. Patterson of Grant avenue left last Tuesday on a business trip to Chicago, Ill.

—Miss Lucy M. Titcomb of Nashua, N. H., is spending the month with friends on Sumner street.

—Miss Pearl Thornton has returned to her home on Beacon street after a few days' visit to Lowell.

—Mr. David O. Lincoln of Augusta, Me., is visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Gaskin on Lake avenue.

—Mrs. C. Peter Clark of Pleasant street is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster Clark at Waterbury, Conn.

—Mr. Peter O. Blevins of Lake avenue has returned to his home after a few days' trip to Wheeling, W. Va.

—Mr. Timothy A. Collins of Portland, Me., is visiting at the home of his parents on Walnut street this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Fessenden of Pleasant street are being congratulated on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Albert S. Bailey of Knowles street, who has recently been operated upon at the Newton Hospital, is slowly recovering.

—Mrs. J. Frank Wilkins, who has been ill at her home on Centre street, with tonsilitis for the past week, is able to be out.

—Mr. Thomas Delory of Beacon street left last Wednesday for Brunswick, Me., where he will remain thru the summer.

—Lieut.-Governor Coolidge gave an address Sunday evening at the service in Trinity Church. A special program of music was given.

—Mr. Howard Glennon is able to be out after a week's illness with tonsilitis, which kept him confined to his home on Hammond street.

—Miss Louise P. Kennedy, who has been on a vacation which she spent in Bellows Falls, Vt., has returned to her home on Oxford road.

—Miss Ruth M. Rockwell, who has been spending the past week with friends in Plymouth, has returned to her home on Ballard street.

—Mrs. Eastham Guild and daughter of Loring street are at Poland Springs, Maine, for a sojourn where they are enjoying winter sports at the Mansion House.

—Yesterday noon at the home of Mrs. William M. Flanders of Lake terrace, the members of the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church held a "War Luncheon." The proceeds were for carrying on the missionary work in foreign fields.

—The wedding of Miss Catherine C. Neville, the daughter of Mr. T. H. Neville of Centre street, and Mr. Hubert Riedelle Thayer, the son of Dr. Henry O. Thayer of Charlotte, N. C., took place last week Wednesday at the Church of the Sacred Heart. Following a brief wedding trip, Mr. Thayer has returned to his duties in the Medical Department at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

—At the recent annual meeting of the First Baptist Church these officers were elected: James W. Dyson, clerk; G. Whitney Lippincott, assistant clerk; Albert F. Kendall, auditor; Horace B. Kendall, registrar; G. Wilbur Thompson, treasurer; R. C. Whittinghill, deacon; Mrs. E. L. Caldwell, member of advisory committee; Everett A. Greene and Kenneth B. Lippincott, members of prudential committee.

—The Bible School of the Congregational church has arranged for a course of Story-Telling, under the direction of Miss Laura E. Cragin. The theory of the subject will be discussed and practice given in the telling of stories. The first meeting will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church Friday evening, February 8, from 7 to 8 o'clock. Teachers, mothers, and any others interested in Story-Telling are cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

—Mr. S. W. Wilder was the guest of Henry Howard, Director of Recruiting for the United States Shipping Board, on the second cruise of the training ship Calvin Austin last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and observed the actual training of several hundred apprentices, 17 to 27 years old, who are being trained for sailors, firemen, oilers, water-tenders, cooks and stewards for the new Merchant Marine. The Calvin Austin cruised over two hundred miles of the New England coast, and on Saturday put in to Portland Harbor for boat drill.

—At the Methodist Church Tuesday evening at 7.45, two short plays will be given. The cast of "The Minister Pro Tem" includes Eugene Wagner, Alta Wagner, Margaret Gould, Louis Diluzio, Gustave Breitzke, and Lucius Chandler. In "Taking Father's Place" Clifford Marston, Mary Murphy, Hughes Wagner, Ralph Emery, Lillian Jefford, Norman Ferguson, and Lucius Chandler have parts. During the intermission there will be presented a "Wartime Novelty," under the direction of Mr. E. M. Pickop. A male quartet, orchestra, and soloists will furnish music.

—Mrs. Harriet F. Harrington of Bowen street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Elsie Harrington, to Lieut. Louis Van Nostrand Washburn, who recently received a commission as first lieutenant at the R.O.T.C. at Plattsburg. Lieutenant Washburn is a member of the 309th Regiment now stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey. Miss Harrington, who is a successful dancing teacher, is very popular in Newton society. The announcements was made at an informal tea given on Friday by Miss Louise Walworth at her residence on Centre street. The wedding will not take place until after the war.

—W. S. S.—

Use for Silver Knife.

Always keep a silver knife in the kitchen. It is best to use one of this kind for peeling fruit. It does not darken so quickly.

HALF-SOLED HER SAVING BANK

Shoemaker Finds Eight Hundred Dollars and Gems in Woman's Shoe —Gets Small Reward.

Business was good with Engle the shoemaker. Many persons had brought many shoes to his shop to be repaired, and his cash drawer was full of strange silver, says the Arizona Republican.

Came a boy early one morning bearing a pair of woman's shoes to be half-soled. The boy departed.

Shortly afterward Engle picked up the woman's shoes. From the toe of one shoe fell a purse, fat and tightly closed. Before the shoemaker had recovered from his astonishment another purse fell from the toe of the other shoe. Two purses, both fat.

Engle opened the first fat purse. There was $300 in bills.

Then Engle turned to the second purse. From that one came flashing diamonds, necklaces, rings and eardrops. More than $500 worth.

The shoemaker gathered up the bills and the diamonds and put them safely away and turned to his work. Counting the bills or admiring the diamonds wouldn't make money for Engle.

Then a frantic woman burst into the shoemaker's shop. No need for Engle to inquire what she wanted or why she was frantic. The shoemaker knew. The shoes belonged to her and so did the bills and diamonds and other gems. She had taken her safety deposit vault to the shoe shop.

Almost in hysterics the woman recovered her money and jewelry, more than $800 in all. She clasped the two purses to her and immediately a great relief spread over her. Placing 50 cents in the hands of Engle the shoemaker the woman left the shop. Engle turned to his shoe repairing.

STORMS AND FOREST TREES

Timber Most Firmly Rooted Will Endure Strain Better Than That of Strongest Wood.

It is always interesting to watch the effect of storms anywhere, but in the woods these effects are most varied and remarkable, says a writer.

It frequently happens that a tornado or hurricane will follow a certain course and level only the trees in this line, often leaping from place to place. In such cases all trees in its swath suffer or are blown down; but where there is a general very high wind and all trees are hit with about the same force it may be noted that the best rooted ones and not those of the strongest wood survive.

Wind resistance of the whole tree has also something to do with the bending character of the trunk and branches, for where these give before the force of the storm they permit the wind to slide off. The hickory, above all, will not yield, and consequently receives the hardest strain against its entire top, whether full leaved or bare. It may be commonly noticed that in a mixed woodland, where a hard wind has driven, there are more hickories down than any other trees.

His Apparent Yearn.

"I expect to remain at least two weeks if your accommodations prove satisfactory," said the horse-faced gent. "I wish a room with southern and western exposure. I observe that the railroad runs within half a block of the hotel—you will kindly request the company to refrain from blowing their engine whistles in this vicinity. Persons in adjoining rooms should be cautioned about making unnecessary noises. I wish prompt service at meals, and am especially desirous of having strictly fresh peanut butter, Eata-Bitta health food, distilled water, and—"

"Uh-huh!" nonchalantly returned the landlord of the Petunia Tavern. "What you want, podner, 'pears to be Ouija board, not plain village board. Well, the—yaw-w-w-wn! — house is full, and I can't accommodate you."—Kansas City Star.

No Crocuses in November.

It should be a consolation to women who have passed thirty to remember that the most beautiful work of human hands—the Venus de Milo—is the statue of a mature woman, comments a writer. All the Venuses, in fact, are represented as mothers. There is not a young girl in the lot. Among the Greek statues only Psyche could qualify as a Broadway beauty, and even Psyche might appear a little plump and mature to the admirers of the human reedbird.

Of course, every woman should fight ugliness to her last hour. She need not lose her beauty at any age. But one does not expect to pick snowdrops or crocuses from the fallen leaves of November, and it is just as futile to hope to look sixteen when you are forty.

The Beauty of Truth.

Only that which has character is beautiful.

Character is the essential truth of any natural object, whether ugly or beautiful; it is even what one might call a double truth, for it is the inner truth translated by the outer truth; it is the soul, the feelings, the idea, expressed by the features of a face, by the gestures, and actions of a human being, by the tones of a sky, by the line of a horizon.

Now, to the great artist, everything in nature has character; for the unswerving directions of his observation searches out the hidden meaning of all things.

There is nothing ugly in art except that which offers no outer or inner truth.—Rodin.

BOLIVIA'S CITY OF SILENCE

Santa Cruz De La Sierra Far From the Outside World—Mail Reaches New York in Two Months.

"The only tropical city of Bolivia it stands from 1,500 feet above sea level so far from the outside world that mail deposited on January 7 reached New York on March 11. Of the 19,000 inhabitants of Santa Cruz De La Sierra, 11,000 are female, writes Harry A. Franck in the Century.

"It is a city of silence. Spreading over a dead-flat, half-sandy, jungled plain, its right-angled streets are deep in reddish sand in which not only its shod feet, by no means in the majority, though the upper class is almost foppish in dress, but even the solid wooden wheels of its clumsy ox carts made not a sound. There is no modern industry to lend its strident voice, though the town boasts three 'stream establishments' for the making of ice, the grinding of maize and the sawing of lumber, and every street fades away at either end into the whispering jungle. Narrow sidewalks of porous red bricks, roofed by the wide overhanging eaves of the houses, often upheld by pillars or poles, line most of the streets. But these are by no means continuous, and being commonly high above the street level and often taken up entirely, especially of an evening, by the families, who consider this their veranda rather than the pedestrian's right of way, the latter generally finds it easier to plod through the sand of the street itself.

WHERE BITES ARE TREATED

Mission Dispensaries Cure Many Africans Who Sustain All Manner of Dangerous Injuries.

Africans go to the mission dispensaries to be cured of bites from all —kinds of animals, and a large number of them are cured. The commonest bites are from snakes, say a writer in World Outlook. In Inhambane are 18 to 20 varieties of poisonous snakes, some very deadly, whose bites mean a fight for life. Hyenas kill or carry off hundreds of children each year, and most of those who are rescued have terrible scalp wounds, as the hyena carries a child by the head. Other biting pests of the region are lions, from whom few escape alive; scorpions, very poisonous and fond of getting into beds; hypo flies, large flies that in biting take huge pieces of flesh and cause great swellings; sharks, of which the bay is full.

But the most common, bite and seemingly the hardest to heal, is the human bit. The Africans when they get angry use their teeth to good advantage. There is scarcely a morning that several do not come to the dispensary. One boy had his lower lip bit off, and for him a new lip was made.

Legal Anatomy.

I followed with interest from time to time the innocent errors of the little blue-eyed helpmate of the office. I doubt not that, without her help, greater mistakes in typing would be made; not in spelling or grammar, perhaps, but such as these: "Dear, Sir you5s of the 1st re%celved andin re(ly will say," etc.

Be that as it may, I have one here which I think worthy of a paper. I dictated as follows:

"Such a proposition, couched as it is in terms to mislead the jury, is not a true statement of the law, is untenable and is certain to mean defeat to the ends of justice."

My stenographer evidently thought that our courts use a defeated litigant much as father does an unfavorable suitor for daughter's hand, for she wrote:

"Such a proposition, couched as it is in terms to mislead the jury, is not a true statement of the law, is untenable and is certain to meet the feet in the hands of the justice."—West's Docket.

Woman Suffrage.

It was in the early days of the advanced movement of woman suffrage, muses an exchange, when by the magistrate's orders a number of "enthusiasts" went to Holloway jail. Among them was a most excellent charwoman who was employed at Clement's inn. A sympathetic meeting was held on their release, at which the chairman spoke in eloquent terms. "Here you have," he remarked, "a body of delicately nurtured, earnest-minded women who, for some trifling infraction of the law, find themselves condemned to prison, and there for the first time in their lives—"

"Beg pardon, sir, for interrupting," said the charwoman, jumping up hastily, "but I think I ought to tell you that I did once get seven days for banging my old man on the nose!"

Ship of the Desert.

Because of its peculiar swaying motion in walking, the camel has been called the "ship of the desert." This title may also have some reference to the extreme stupidity and passivity of the animal, says Popular Science Monthly, which submits to great loads, which it will often carry for days at a time without stopping for food or drink, with no more urging than a ship would require from the hands of its pilot.

The manner in which the drivers hobble the camels when they stop for a rest is interesting. They do not depend upon stakes driven in the deep, yielding sand, but simply double back and tie one end of the forelegs of the animal, so that it can lie down or rise up, but cannot move from the spot.

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Of receipts and expenditures of the County of Middlesex for the year ending December 31, 1917

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1917.		
County account	$76,584.55	
Dog account	39,621.97	$116,206.52
From Temporary loans		600,000.00
County taxes		827,415.45
Interest on deposits		4,558.77
Sheriff, fines and forfeitures		12,418.90
Inferior courts and trial justices		5,477.58
Jailers and masters, fines		584.50
Jailers and masters, labor, board, etc.		54,243.92
Clerk of Courts, fees of office		10,304.45
Registers of Deeds, fees of office		46,428.55
Land Registration, fees		6,446.30
Training School, board, etc		4,718.68
Reimbursements of commitment of insane		341.00
Pedler's licenses		200.00
Middlesex County Retirement Association		412.21
Miscellaneous		530.45
Dog licenses		42,353.80
Dog fines		51.00
Tuberculosis Hospital		35,429.30
		$1,768,121.38

EXPENDITURES

To County debt	$43,000.00
Temporary loans	600,000.00
Interest on loans	24,430.56
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants fixed by law	41,703.18
Clerical assistance in county offices	106,478.92
Salaries and expenses, district and police courts	123,704.95
Care and support of prisoners	174,390.99
Criminal costs in superior courts	52,063.22
Civil court expenses	87,270.12
Trial Justices	2,475.98
County Commissioners, transportation expenses	1,012.57
Medical Examiners, Inquests and Commitment of Insane	23,015.80
Auditors, Masters and Referees	9,596.91
Repairs and Furnishings of County Buildings	31,396.31
Care, Fuel, Lights, and supplies of County Buildings	82,877.32
Highways, Bridges, and Land Damages	111,434.14
Law Libraries	7,000.00
Care and Support of Training School	33,542.58
Miscellaneous	868.88
Pensions	13,087.27
Middlesex County Farm Bureau	5,000.00
Account of Dog Fund	41,531.66
Tuberculosis Hospital	40,388.65
	$1,656,270.01
Cash on hand, December 31, 1917:—	
County Account $71,356.26	
Dog Account 40,495.11	111,851.37
	$1,768,121.38

COUNTY DEBT

Notes and Bonds	$270,000.00

J. O. Hayden,
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret F. Gibbs late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elmer L. Gibbs of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate not already administered of J. Walter Davis late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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—Mrs. William Price of Page road recently left for New York City.

—Rev. and Mrs. Abraham J. Muste and family are spending the week in New York.

—Miss Helen M. Bevan of Page road has recently accepted a position at the Newton Trust Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. F. Ely of Harvard street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—In the Newton Bowling League Wednesday evening, the Newton Club lost two strings to the Arlington Boat Club.

—Mrs. Frederick W. Webster, Jr., of Linwood avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in Fall River, Mass.

—Mr. Charles W. Richards of this village is a member of the freshman class which will enter Technology next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Willey entertained the Albermarle Bridge Club on Thursday evening at their residence on Linwood avenue.

—Miss Catherine Jones, Mt. Holyoke, '18, has been selected as a member of the college hockey team and Miss Abigail Leete, '20, as a member of the tennis team.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper H. Yetten of Waltham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucille Gladys Yetten, to Mr. Howard Francis Norman of Newtonville.

—The members of the Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem and their friends are meeting Friday evenings at the Talbot House to work on surgical dressings.

—Selected War Books may be obtained from Mr. Henry H. Willcox, 8 Birch Hill road, or at 306 Walnut street. Tel. 2998 North. The receipts are for the Newton War Relief organization.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Schipper of Washington park have returned from a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Peoria and Chicago, Ill., Indianapolis, Indiana, and New York.

—At the annual meeting this week of the University Club of Boston, Judge Marcus Morton was re-elected a vice president and Representative Leland Powers a member of the admission committee.

—Cards have been sent out announing the marriage of Miss Dorothea Lawless Williams and Mr. William Field Hackett. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett will reside at 146 Troup street, Rochester, New York.

—A large number including members of the Newtonville Unit of the Constabulary took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Red Cross and Special Aid workrooms which were open for inspection on Monday evening.

—The members of the Newtonville Journey Club were entertained at an all-day meeting and luncheon Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Charles C. Briggs on Watertown street. The subject of study for the season is Russia, and the topic Thursday was "Poland and Warsaw."

—At the annual Sunday School board meeting held last week at the Methodist church, Mr. George Whitefield Taylor was again unanimously elected for the eighth year, superintendent of the school, and Mrs. Edgar E. Davidson was also honored by a unanimous election as superintendent of the primary department for the twenty-eighth year.

—The last meeting of the Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies, which was held the 22nd in Odd Fellows Hall, was a most enjoyable affair. A very nice luncheon was served at noon under the direction of Mrs. C. K. Fogwill. At the meeting, the Government instructor, Mrs. Rose Curtis was present to inspect the work. A number of guests were present. At the next meeting, which will be held February 12th, there will be a sale of useful articles, and whist party.

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Newtonville

—Mrs. Edgar E. Davidson of Prescott street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Betsy A. Rogers is recovering from injuries sustained last week at her home on Page road.

—A preparatory class for church membership for the young people was organized Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church.

—Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D. D., Secretary of the American Board will occupy the pulpit Sunday at the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. John F. Brant of Oakwood road is recovering from a surgical operation performed last week at the Deaconess Hospital.

—Mr. H. P. Hivale of Andover Seminary will address the meeting this evening at 7.45 in Central Congregational Church.

—Mr. J. C. Atkinson of Crafts street is recovering from his recent illness and was able to return last week from the hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Lorin Richards of Kirkstall road left last week Thursday for Florida, where they will spend several weeks at Ormond.

—Mr. Kennedy of the South End House, Boston, gave an address at the meeting of the Sunday Evening Club, at the Central Church last Sunday.

—"The Heavenly Message," the Christmas cantata, was repeated by request Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. There was a large attendance.

—The Young People's League met Sunday evening in the New Church parlors. Supper was served at 6.30, and Mrs. E. M. L. Gould served on the committee.

—An exhibition of completed garments for the English war sufferers was held Thursday afternoon from 2 until 4 at the residence of Mrs. John Daboll on Walker street.

—Mrs. D. M. Leonard opened her home on Albemarle road, this afternoon for a Thimble party. The hostesses were Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Seibert, and Mrs. Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Byers of Lowell avenue have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Welch, and Miss Edith Welch, who came over from Garden City, L. I., for the Byers-Welch wedding on Saturday, and are staying at the Copley Plaza in Boston.

—W. S. S.—

Waban

—Mr. Richard Delano is quite ill at his home on Waban avenue.

—"Some Boys" will give their annual dramatic entertainment in the Vestry of the Union Church at 3 P. M., February 16.

—Mr. Herbert R. Lane, who underwent an operation in a Brookline hospital last Friday, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

—The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilson, Pine Ridge road, Tuesday afternoon, February 5th, at 2 o'clock.

—The entertainment committee has provided a progressive auction bridge party for the club tomorow night. The Assembly Hall will be used and members may take guests.

—Mr. George Roberts, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Club is to stage a monster vaudeville show on February twenty-second, and is already booking local talent.

—Mr. Charles E. Comer, for some years a resident of this village, died last Saturday at his home in Wellfleet, Mass., at the age of 58 years. He is survived by a widow and one son, Mr. Clark N. Comer.

—Since the opening of the Clubhouse the Duplicate Whist Club has changed its meeting night to Friday; the season is now half over and as usual Mr. Louis O. Tilton is in the lead. The club meets with Mr. Buttrick tonight.

—Because of the holiday on Monday, Feb. 11, the service meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Friday, Feb. 15, in the vestry of the Union Church. Members of the Club are asked to come early in the forenoon and bring needles, thimbles and scissors. A lunch will be served by the club and garments will be made for soldiers abroad.

—The Waban Company is now taking regular target practice each Monday from 10 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M. Practice is with the Colt 38 calibre special army type revolver. A record is kept of the scores made by each member of the company and every member of the company is expected to report for at least two periods of practice within the next ten weeks.

—W. S. S.—

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West Newton

—Mr. F. B. Witherbee of Temple street has returned from a western trip.

—Miss M. E. Dukehard of Otis street left on Tuesday for a visit at Baltimore, Md.

—Mrs. Charles F. Howland of Chestnut street gave a luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Edgar Leonard of Forest avenue is in the U. S. Aviation Service at San Antonio, Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost of Chestnut street entertained at dinner on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Wales of Sylvan road left on Friday for a six-weeks' trip to California.

—Mrs. Charles A. Dean of Weston and Florida has been a guest of friends in town for the past month.

—In the Newton Bowling League, on Wednesday evening, Northgate dropped two strings to the B. A. A.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street are spending the remainder of the season at the Braymore in Boston.

—Mr. Robert H. Gross, Jr., of Burnham road, who was recently injured at hockey at Harvard College is convalescing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Swan Hartwell of Temple street left Wednesday on a trip to the South, and will be absent several weeks.

—Mr. A. F. Orcutt, treasurer and manager of the Rivett Lathe and Grinder Co. has moved into his new home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Blodgett of Temple street are spending the winter in Washington, D. C., where they are guests at Hotel Lafayette.

—Mrs. Robert W. Neff and Mrs. Henry P. Talbot are members of the council of the Women's National League for the conservation of platinum.

A fire that started in a pile of rags filled the dwelling of Salverio Izzo, 9 Cottage place, with smoke early Tuesday evening and drove out the occupants. The damage was trifling.

—Miss Dorothy Pineo Dowse was the guest of honor at a tea and shower party given by Mrs. Carl E. Pickhardt on Thursday afternoon at her residence on Highland avenue. Miss Dowse's wedding to Capt. Franklin Delano Putnam R .O. T. C. takes place on Saturday, February 9th.

—The Street Department has just completed a most unusual task, that of removing the ice from Cheesecake brook, between Washington street and the railroad. The brook was frozen to a depth of three and four feet and in the event of a sudden thaw the surrounding property would have been badly flooded.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the Unitarian Church will preach at the union service on Sunday morning in the Second Church. A special musical service will be held in the afternoon at 4.30. Gounod's "St. Cecelia Grand Mass" will be sung by the choir, which will be augumented by the Unitarian Church quartet and other soloists.

—Mrs. W. A. Sweatt and Mrs. C. K. Fogwill were hostesses for the "Takeiteasy Boat Club" whist party on Monday evening at their home on Washington street. After the game refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all. There were ten tables arranged and guests were present from Roxbury, Dorchester, Cambridge and Allston.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. H. Dowse of Temple street have sent out cards for the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Pineo Dowse and Captain Franklin Delano Putnam R. O. T. C., on Saturday, February 9th, at half after one at their residence on Beacon street, Boston. The ceremony will take place at half after twelve and will be attended by only relatives of both families and a few intimate friends.

—Schuyler Adams, son of Mr. E. C. Adams principal of the Newton High School, has recently received his commission as Ensign in the U. S. N. Aviation Service. Ensign Adams completed the course in theoretical training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology last summer, and early in the autumn was sent to Pensacola, Florida, where he completed the course in practical aviation. He is at present at Pensacola, awaiting further orders.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of West Newton was held on Tuesday evening, in the parlors of the Second Church, and there were about one hundred members present. A very excellent dinner was served, after which President Whitmore, in his usual pleasing manner, introduced the speakers, Hon. George H. Ellis and Mr. Mathew C. Brush, president of the Boston Elevated Railroad. Mr. Brush gave an interesting and convincing discourse on "Street Railway Problems." The meeting proved to be one of the most, if not the most, interesting meetings the club has ever held.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Enoch C. Adams of Lenox street have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Holmes of Worcester.

—Mrs. Andrew S. Woods entertained the members of the Luncheon Club on Tuesday at her residence on Fountain street.

—Mrs. Thomas M. Whidden and Mrs. Lawrence Mayo will entertain the members of the Journey Club on Thursday at the Boston Womens City Club.

—Mrs. Andrew S. Woods entertained at an informal bridge followed by a chafing dish supper, on Wednesday evening at her residence on Fountain street.

PATRIOTISM

By Lee J. Rountree, Georgetown, Texas, in the National Printer-Journalist.

Tremendous responsibilities confront the liberty-loving people of the world. A mighty conflict is before us and the titanic struggle calls for heroism never before surpassed in the world's history. Has not the time arrived when American patriotism, the real patriotism that will save the world from German despotism, should be aroused to the very limit? The red blood of Americanism has been dormant, waiting, hoping and trusting in Providence to save us, but the supreme hour of action has come and we must arise from our lethargy and save ourselves and the sleeping nations. Men have not awakened to the danger—the crisis is on and we must meet it with our last dollar and our last man.

German efficiency and German brutality has the world by the throat and is marching on. For forty years every man has been taught in Germany to be efficient in his place. There has been no surplus energy wasted in Germany, there has been no work of duplication while our systems in the United States have been lacking in the essentials. In ordinary times our democratic system has been able to meet the issues. But the new crisis has called for reformation. Nation, states and municipalities and the people must readjust our economic system. There are thousands of unnecessary offices; millions of immaterial workers, and thousands of men doing duplicate work. Our business and politics is burdened with extravagance. Thousands of men must give up immaterial labor and go to work to produce something substantial to save the allied nations. It is not a theory but a reality. Our drummers, solicitors, credit men and middlemen, those engaged in the delivery system, private and public, must give place to more active production by these men. It is not patriotism to do immaterial labor in this crisis.

More than 3,000,000 men in the United States should be shifted to other places than they now hold. We have been called on to conserve the resources of the nation and in the Food Conservation the people of the United States have responded nobly. But conservation is not enough. There must be more efficiency, production and labor performed. This reform must reach from top to bottom and the people of the United States must realize this fact. No man is too rich or too poor to do more work and produce more—the nation must have more efficiency to save the world for democracy. The gulf between capital and labor must not widen. The raising of prices, advance of wages and the cutting down of production will destroy the prosperity of every industry. Big profits should be made criminal offenses in these troublous times. Capital and labor must not be brutal as they have been in the past.

There must be more efficiency, production and labor than ever before by every person. The supreme test has come. Indifference and extravagance must cease. Men must do their duty—and more. The middlemen and the manipulators must give up their extortion—they are enemies to a world-wide reform and the triumph of democracy. If men will not do right on their own volition they must be forced to do right.

This is no time for a nation-wide strike, tying up the industries of the world and putting millions of men, women and children on starvation. There should be more patriotism than to trump up strikes and lockouts. The man with money must give it and the man with labor must give it, if our country is saved. Acts of brutality and inhumanity must cease or the storm cloud will gather and in the maelstrom that follows darkness will come to our great country. We should do our duty willingly and cheerfully.

It will take more wheat, meat and clothing to save the world and the man who does not produce more and conserve more will only add to the burdens and cripple the efficiency of the nation. In this crisis "will we choose life or death—which?" The issue confronts us and we must meet our duties and the business of the country must not be looted by either class. If so, then Germany will rule the world and the honor of men and the safety of women will be "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal."

HAPPIEST PERIOD OF LIFE

Generation That Really Knows Wha Gladness Is Has Not Been Born, Asserts Church Paper.

Some sage has arisen to remarl that human life up to about fifty year ago was not worth living—that onl the inventions and institutions of th last half century have made life bear able.

Unfortunately, there is no way accu rately to gauge the degree of happi ness of any period or even to defin exactly what happiness is, says th Christian Herald.

All we can know for certain is tha the happiness of our own times is th best that is attainable to us, and lucky is he who gets his share of it.

Happiness, like health, is known t us chiefly through its opposite. Healt is known through disease and pain and happiness through disappointment and misery.

The masses of mankind, until this century almost dumb, now make heard their sufferings and dissatisfaction. The woes of centuries are finding utterance in the free speech of our day. The wail may cause the unthinking to suppose that the sun of human happiness is suddenly obscured. But, to the contrary, the remedies following the better understanding of wrong conditions steadily improve the conditions under which happiness may become more general. The more we hear of wrongs, the fewer wrongs we have.

Philosophers may wrangle about it until doomsday, and no doubt they will; but the age which knows the least earthly misery and woe is the one that has been longest dead, and the generation that really knows what happiness is and can realize its full possession is a long time yet unborn.

NEITHER PENCIL NOR PEN

Writing Implement, Made of Mixture of Wax and Ground Pumice Stone, Recent Invention.

A writing implement composed of a mixture of wax and finely ground pumice stone containing particles of ink has been invented by William C. Geer of Akron, O., to take the place of ordinary and fountain pens, pencils, crayons and all other writing implements, say the Popular Science Monthly. As the body of the new writing device is composed of a mixture of wax and pumice stone, which is easily worn away when rubbed against a paper surface, the inventor claims that the cells of ink intermixed with the wax and pumice stone will also be liberated, giving a uniform supply of ink.

The device is made by mixing the wax, pumice stone and ink together. When it is heated to the proper temperature it is suddenly immersed in cold water. This chills and solidifies the wax mixture, producing a body having a cellular structure, each cell being filled with ink.

Cactus Candy.

Louisiana sugar cane planters have evolved a plan for manufacturing candy from the spineless cactus. In the process the peel of the plant is removed, dipped into hot molasses and coated with granulated or powdered sugar. The result is a confection of rich and delicious flavor.

So successful have been the experiments with the new sweet that cane planters are now growing cactus, which formerly was utilized, when used at all, for cattle fodder. Planters can in this way furnish plenty of raw material for the new product.

Another important result in the making of what some enterprising advertiser may call "kaktus-kandy," says an exchange, is that sugar mills which have heretofore been idle for nine months in the year can now use part of their equipment in the candy manufacturing industry.

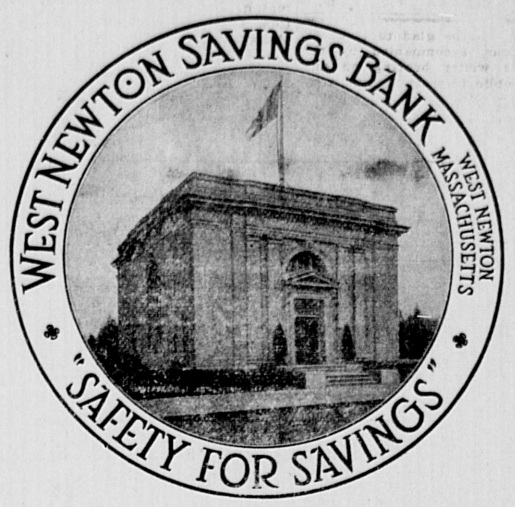
Light and Thought.

Not all thought is traveling. The supposition that when one thinks of the moon one's thought travels to the moon is a mistake, for the thought is formed in the mind and remains there. The time taken to "think of anything," declares a writer, "occupies some small fraction of a second. Light "travels" at the rate of about 186,000 miles a second, and if it is thought which travels in what is called telepathy it would have to travel at the same speed because ether, the medium which transmits light, would also transmit the brain vibrations that accompany thought. The telepathic theory of "thought which travels" has been objected to on the ground that after traveling considerable distances, such as are sometimes claimed for telepathic communication, the brain vibrations would be so diffused and weakened as to make no impression.

The Kremlin's Famous Cathedral.

For centuries the czar received the crown "from God and the fatherland" in Uspenskiy cathedral, in Cathedral square, on the summit of the Kremlin, and in the Cathedral of Archangel Michael are the tombs of many of the emperors down to Peter the Great. In the upper story of the treasury repose the crowns of the early czars, several thrones, war trophies and miscellaneous curiosities. In the arsenal is a priceless collection of arms taken in conflict.

Within the Kremlin are grouped some of the most beautiful buildings of Russia. Within its walls may be read the architectural history of Russia, while the most interesting sight is the tower of Ivan, raised to a height of 323 feet and crowned by a gilt dome.



Auburndale

—Mr. Paul Clifford is at Palm Beach, Florida, for a short stay.

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank. New shares on sale, pays 5%. Advt.

—Serg. Leonard H. Nason is at home on a furlough from Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

—The entertainment given Tuesday evening by the Methodist Church was very successful.

—Mrs. Alice E. Jones of Hartford street has been visiting her parents in Amesbury, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wiley of Grove street will entertain 2 sailor lads over the week end.

—Miss Frances Dennett, Mt. Holyoke, '20, has been selected as a member of the college hockey team.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weinberg will entertain 2 sailors over the week end at their home on Hancock street.

—Mrs. D. T. Bunker of Grove street has returned from Summit, N. J., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bunker.

—Mr. Thomas Goodwin of Boylston road was elected President of the Building Association of Newton at their meeting this week.

—The Methodist Church during the month of February will hold its evening service at 7 o'clock in the vestry of the Congregational Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W. Dennett of Windermere road, have gone on a long trip, and will visit Georgia, Florida, British Columbia, and California.

—Mrs. Mary Gordon of Newell road announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Bishop, to Herbert Cecil Brown of Wellington Hill street, Mattapan.

—Mr. Darius Cobb of Boylston street who was hit and somewhat shaken up and bruised by a baggage truck in the South Station last week is able to be out again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. H. Nason of Woodland road have been in New York for a few days attending the convention of The American Association of Drug Manufacturers at The Waldorf.

—The marriage of Lieutenant Edward Billings Luitwelter of this village and Miss Gertrude Howes Crocker of Malden, Mass., will take place on February 16th, at the bride's home.

—An "Automat Supper" will be held on Monday evening in the Parish hall at the Church of the Messiah. The proceeds will be for War relief work. Supper will be served from 6 to 7.30. Social in the evening. Everybody welcome.

—At the weekly drill of the Auburndale Unit of the Newton Constabulary at the High School drill shed, Ensign Buck of the Charlestown Navy Yard was in charge, and Mr. John Gaw of West Newton gave an interesting talk and exhibition of the various kinds of shells and fuses now being manufactured in this country.

—W. S. S.—

BENEFIT CONCERT

Stanley Hall at the Hunnewell Club was taxed to its capacity on Saturday evening by the large audience which assembled to greet a group of sailors from Bumkin Island training station, in an excellent entertainment, which was given for the benefit of the wool fund of the Newton Branch of the Special Aid.

It was also a testimonial by the men, showing their appreciation of the efforts of Miss Agnes Trowbridge, a Newton violinist, who has been doing a great deal of work for the welfare of the sailors.

The program included selections by a quartet composed of George Shelley, L. Brown, Frank L. McFarland, and W. D. Powers; selections on the banjo were given by A. S. Cushing, and Maurice London gave violin selections.

An amusing monologue was presented by Jack Liden, who also gave a number of imitations. Charles E. Eaton presided at the piano.

A pleasing feature was the toe dancing by Margaret Lemmon, seven years old, of Cambridge, who is a great favorite with the sailors and soldiers around Boston.

At the close of the entertainment the hall was cleared for dancing.

The sailors were entertained at dinner before the concert in the homes of Newton people, some of them remaining over Sunday.

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The proceeds will go to help finance the Red Cross surgical dressing work, conducted by the club. Following is a list of patronesses: Mrs. W. K. Corey, Mrs. J. Parker B. Fiske, Mrs. Chas. P. Darling, Miss Margaret Haskell, Mrs. F. R. Davidson, Mrs. H. A. Priest, Miss Mabel Eager, Mrs. Chas. E. Sweet, Mrs. G. E. Farrington, Mrs. Guy M. Winslow, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Miss Eva G. Van Wagenen, Mrs. Lyman Gore, Mrs. A. W. Lane, Miss Louise Pelaubet, Mrs. Ernest Braithwaite Mrs. Herman Noyes, Mrs. D. E. Ingram, Mrs. H. H. Longfellow, Mrs. H. S. Dawson, Mrs. W. D. Gilpatric, Mrs. H. Alfred Hansen, Mrs. W. J. Spaulding, Mrs. Edward Legge.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Leonard Boyd entertained the members of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. this week. Miss Mary E. Hyde had charge of the work for the afternoon, the subject of her paper being, "Essayists," and it was presented in a delightfully charming manner. Several definitions of "Social essays" were given according to the interpretation of the many. The essay itself dates from the time of Montaigne. Miss Hyde was assisted by three of the members, who read extracts from Brander Matthews, Samuel McChord Crothers, Henry Dwight Sedgwick, Agnes Repplier, Margaret Prescott Montague.

Two short plays by Barrie, "The Twelve Pound Look," and "Rosalind" were presented by members of the Waban Woman's Club at the annual guest night, January 28, in the new clubhouse. The plays were admirably acted and the finished detail caused the members to say that the chairman of the dramatics committee was to be classed with Belasco. The stage setting and scenery of the Neighborhood Clubhouse were used for the first time and were greatly admired by a large and enthusiastic audience. The cast for the first included, Mr. G. M. Angier, Mrs. R. W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. F. G. Marsh, Mr. W. S. Schmeltz. For the second, Mrs. Hector Holmes, Mrs. Dana Jefferson, Mr. Carlyle Emery. The committee of arrangements were, Mrs. F. W. Davis, Mrs. Lawrence Allen, Mrs. Karl Heinzen, Mrs. W. S. Schmeltz, Mrs. Arthur Snyder, Mrs. Carlyle Emery. They were produced under the direction of Mr. George Roberts.

At the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., spoke to the club of Legislative Matters in which he included some description of the recent Constitutional Convention of which he was a member. He was in hearty sympathy with the Anti-Aid amendment, feeling the wisdom of the complete separation of Church and State. Besides telling of some of the good bills before the present session, he also told of various "freak" bills, which come up year after year. Mrs. L. E. Moore, chairman of the Music committee, sang "True to the Flag," and Clair T. Leonard rendered four piano selections. Tea was served at the close.

Tuesday, the Auburndale Woman's Club observed Children's Day. Besides children of Club members an invitation was extended to many of the public school children. Moving pictures, music and refreshments were greatly appreciated by the little folks.

State Federation Day was observed by the Social Science Club on Wednesday, Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, the president, being the guest of honor and speaker of the morning. Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Sterling Elliott and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, received the members and guests as they arrived. A report of the recent Conservation Conference was given by Mrs. F. H. Tucker, Mrs. P. Kenway and Mrs. Irving U. Townsend. Miss Ferguson, a club daughter, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Walley, rendered a violin selection, which was much enjoyed, and one stanza of "America" was sung by the club.

Mrs. Gurney then gave a strong address full of patriotism and inspiration, yet at the same time setting forth what the Federation departments are striving to accomplish along the most needed lines of work today. Referring to the report of the Conservation conference she called attention to the fact that that very conference had called forth editorial comment in one of the leading Boston dailies. At length people are awaking to the value of the woman's work.

The necessity of helping our New Americans is among the permanent things which must be done, for through German influences they are in danger of becoming anti-Americans. Among the points brought out in her address may be mentioned the ability to see things from another's point of view, to refrain from criticism of the Government at this time, except constructively, the duty to keep right, not selfishly right, to use rightly what God has given us, to restrain our speech lest we give help to the enemy, and to learn to stand shoulder to shoulder with the women, not only of our own country, but with those of all the world.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club is holding a small sale in Players Hall this afternoon, with economy, food, candy and Japanese tea tables.

—W. S. S.—

BRAE BURN CLUB

Mrs. William H. Lucas left Saturday for Poland Springs, Maine, where she is a guest at the Mansion House.

During the skating season, Afternoon tea will be served from 4 until 6 in the Garden tea room. Many members and their friends avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the delightful musical programs by Mrs. Albert Luke Walker, 'cello; Miss Adeline Packard, violin; Miss Alice McLaughlin, flute, and Miss Ethel Harding, piano.

A Skating Carnival will be held this evening at Brae Burn. The Cambridge City Band will be in attendance, and will play alternately with the Hurdy Gurdy. The Club is conforming in every way with the rules and requirements for conservation, and during Carnival nights no electric lights are used, the ponds being illuminated with Japanese lanterns lighted by candles. Many skating parties have been entertained by members during the past week.

There have been 44 days of ideal skating weather, and crowds of enthusiastic lovers of the healthful sport assembled afternoons and evenings on Brae Burn ponds. Many of the club members have entertained skating parties during the past week.

Mrs. Howard Emerson, who has been a house guest at the club, left last week for a stay at Newton Centre.

Mrs. George P. Bullard and Mrs. James Neal entertained the Journey Club at luncheon last week on Thursday. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

Mrs. Edward Hartshorn entertained at an auction bridge on Wednesday in the Garden Tea room, in honor of Miss Florence Emerson of Wellesley Hills. Friends were present from Wellesley, Brookline and West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bullard, who have been house guests at Brae Burn, are spending a few weeks in Boston.

At the last meeting of the Fortnightly Club of Newton Centre, "Art and Literature of the War" was the subject of Mrs. Mabel A. Crawford's lecture at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Noyes.

Deploring the destruction of so much that was beautiful in foreign countries, she spoke of the sculpture that had achieved merit in this country. Painting had been largely in the form of clever war posters, and abroad many artists had diverted their talent to Camouflage. Books and short stories had been produced in great numbers, and in poetry several illustrations of the modern free verse were given. Dramatic art in America shows much promise.

Legislative Conference

The first Legislative conference of the State Federation ever held in Newton was held yesterday afternoon by courtesy of the Newton Centre Woman's Club in Bray Hall. Mrs. Guilford M. Stewart, president of the hostess club, called the meeting to order. "America" was sung, after which Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, director for the Sixth District, announced the Newton Federation meeting and gave a few words of greeting. Mrs. Abbot Rice, chairman of the local legislative committee, introduced Mrs. Charles F. Bates, chairman of the State Federation department, who took charge of the conference. In reply to the oft-repeated question, "Of what use is this legislative work?" Mrs. Bates stated that the number of organizations seeking for the Federation's support is an indication that it counts for something. Four State bills have been selected upon which the clubs are asked to focus their attention this winter, three relative to education and the 48-hour law for women in industry. Mr. Edward T. Hartman, secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, spoke on behalf of the House bill 162, providing for State director of physical training to make a survey of the question during the next five years. His chief point for the need of such a survey is the fact that thirty-five per cent. plus of the young men drafted have been rejected on account of some physical defect.

Of the other two education bills, one is to make the Continuation schools compulsory instead of permissive. The third is for some sort of training for injured persons, not only those injured or maimed in the war, but for those injured in industry as well.

Two Federal bills are to be presented to the Federation for action at the midwinter meeting at the request of the Legislative department of the General Federation. One provides that women who marry aliens shall not lose their citizenship, as is the case at present. The other, which we are asked to oppose, provides that manufacturers of branded goods may control the price.

At the close of the conference tea was served by the hostess club. About forty delegates from outside clubs were present besides the members of the home club.

—W. S. S.—

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MISS GRACE M. BURT, *Editor.*

"Be in haste, but never in a hurry," was Mary Lyon's admonition to her students, which is probably synonymous with the thought of being "busy" without being "confused" referred to last week. "But how can you help being confused when the postman and the grocer and of the garbage man and the telephone all summon you at the same moment?" the Club Editor hears someone saying. "Or how can you avoid being late when long distance calls just at the critical moment when you have only just time to make the next engagement?" These complexities of life today,—undreamed of by Mary Lyon and others living in more leisurely times, or in days when household service, railroad and trolley facilities were more dependable than at present—bring difficulties to which the club women must adjust themselves and endeavor to solve with the least wear and tear to themselves and to those who depend upon them. The Club Editor doesn't claim to have reached the solution.

Mid-Winter Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2.30 P. M. Through Twombly House, the Stearns School Centre, the West Newton Day Nursery, and other agencies, invitations have been extended to some of the New American mothers of the city to be the guests of the club women of the Newton Federation for the meeting at the Armory next Wednesday afternoon. A group of kindergarten teachers have volunteered to take charge of the young children of these mothers, who might otherwise not be able to attend, and many automobiles have been promised to assist in bringing some of the guests, while special cars have been arranged for others. A wonderful piece of team work, which should insure the success of the affair. Folk dances by some of the children, songs in native tongues and moving pictures are among the features of the program. Those who are unable to be there will surely miss a worth while occasion.

Local Announcements

Saturday afternoon the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club meets with Miss Alberta J. Crombie of Columbus street.

Mrs. S. A. Wiswell of Chester street will be hostess for the C. L. S. C. of Newton Highlands on Monday, Feb. 4th.

A talk on "Hawthorne" by Mrs. George G. Phipps is the program for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club on Feb. 4th.

The Newton Mothers' Club holds its regular meeting on Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. Stephen H. Green of Marshall street, Newton Centre.

On Monday evening, February 4th, Mrs. Julia Pickard Stoessel, violinist, and Miss Edna Stoessel, pianist, will give a concert under the auspices of the Auburndale Woman's club, the chairman of the music committee, Mrs. Edward Legge in charge, at the Methodist Parish House, at 8 o'clock.

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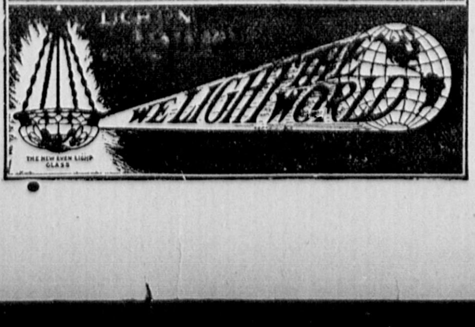

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL

A dance will be held in the gymnasium Friday afternoon, February 21, at 2.30, for the benefit of the girls' basketball team.

The examinations for work done in music outside of school will be Monday, February 4. A fee of one dollar will be charged for each examination.

About forty boys have signified their intention of working after school at least an hour a day, two days a week for the Red Cross. This work consists mostly in picking over spaaguin moss which is used for dressing wounds.

A new junior Red Cross committee has been formed to care for the work of this organization in the high school. It consists of Mr. Adams, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Wheeler, the principals of the three high schools, Miss Carey, Miss Kenrick, and Miss Doonan of the faculty, Ruth Perkins, Roxie Duncan, Evelyn Morton, Benjamin Severy, Clark Macomber and Harold Turner from the student body. The statement of the treasurer of the society shows that about $690 have been received and $330 paid out for supplies.

As every one knows the two farm camps at which N.H.S. boys worked last summer were a great success. The farmers who hired the boys are anxious to get more of the same sort and within a few weeks application blanks will be issued. It is probable that the boys will start work somewhat earlier in the year than last summer.

This afternoon at 3.30 a dual track meet with Medford will be held in the gymnasium at Newtonville. As usual when Medford and Newton meet there is a lot of strong competition and this meet will be no exception. The standing broad jump will take the place of the hurdles. This and the Huntington meet a week from today are the only ones to be held at Newton.

Tags bearing an appeal from the National Fuel Administration to save a shovelful of coal a day have been issued to the boys. They are asked to tie these tags to their shovels and think of them when they are caring for the furnace.

Brown and Nichols hockey team was smothered 10 to 0 by Newton last Saturday. Nearly every substitute got into the game but even then the private school was unable to stop Newton's rushes.

Because of the Red Cross work not many girls have reported for basketball practice. A schedule is being arranged which will include Cambridge High, Cambridge Latin and the Alumnae.

—W. S. S.—

INTER CLASS MEET

Friday evening, at 7.30, the annual interclass track meet was held in the gym at Newtonville. As was expected the juniors walked away with it, winning seven of a possible eight first places. Captain Nutting and Brickhouse, the only veterans of last year's team, were the principal scorers, Brickhouse winning two firsts and Nutting one first and a second. Walter Lovejoy, '19, created a surprise by winning the 1000-yard run. A feature of the meet was the three relay races with the Allen School of West Newton. The Allen School boys got away to a good start by winning the intermediate relay but were badly beaten in the midget race. In the senior relay the private school boys lost a lot of time because of unfamiliarity with the banks and Newton won this race easily. All the events ran off smoothly under the direction of C. V. Moore, starter.

The Newton hockey team swamped Noble and Greenough 9 to 0 at Bulloughs pond Wednesday afternoon.

SENIOR EVENTS

30-Yard Dash—Won by Brickhouse, '19; Nutting, '19, second; Palmer, '19, third. Time, 3 4-5s.

30-Yard Hurdles—Won by Palmer, '19; Vaughn, '18, second; Perry, '19, third. Time, 4 4-5s.

300-Yard Run—Won by Nutting, '19; Moore, '19, second; Bell, '20, third. Time 39s.

600-Yard Run—Won by Brickhouse, 19; R. Garrity, '20; Palmer, '19, third. Time, 1m. 30 2-5s.

1000-Yard Run—Won by Lovejoy, '19; Temperley, '18, second; Hunt, '19, third. Time, 2m. 48s.

High Jump—Won by Austin Eaton, '19, height 5 ft. 3 1-4 in; Macomber, '19, and Champagne, '18, tied for second place at 4ft. 11 3-4 in.

Broad Jump—Won by Austin Eaton, '19, distance 9 ft. 3 1-4 in; Macomber, '18, second, distance 9ft. 2 1-8 in; Perry, '19, third, distance, 9 ft. 3-4 in.

Shotput—Won by Macomber, '18, distance 36ft. 2in; Champagne, '18, second, distance 35ft. 1 1-2 in; Eaton, '19, third, distance 31 ft. 2 in.

Relay Race—Newton vs. Allen—Won by Newton (Nutting, Brickhouse, S. Palmer, Moore); Allen (Kenyon, P. Chalmers, Dyke, D. Chalmers), second, Time, 1m. 38s.

Class Relay—Trials—1920 vs 1921—Won by '20; 1918 vs 1919—Won by '18. Finals—'20 vs 18—Won by'20 (R. Garrity, Bell, Woodworth, Cunningham); '18 (Macomber, Francis, Temperly, Vaughn), second. Time, 1m. 41 2-5s.

INTERMEDIATE EVENTS

30-Yard Dash—Won by Woodworth, '20; Cunningham, '20, second; Knight, '19, third. Time, 4 1-5s.

200-Yard Dash—Won by Woodworth, '20; Knight, '19, second; Cunningham, '20, third. Time, 27s.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Cunningham, '20; Knight, '19, second; Richardson, '21, third. Time, 12-5s.

SPECIAL RELAY RACES

Newton Midgets vs Allen Midgets—Won by Newton (Hill, Letteney, McDavitt, Noble); Allen Midgets (Reed, Kemble, Putney, Knapp), second. Time, 55 1-5s.

Allen Intermediates vs Newton Intermediates—Won by Allen (Whittemore, Skinner, Powell, Higgins); Newton Intermediates (Wadworth, J. Knight, W. Palmer, P. Knight), second. Time, 1m. 43 4-5s.

—W. S. S.—

BUILDERS ORGANIZE

The builders of the city have organized the Builders' Association of Newton, a mutual benefit organization. These are the officers: Thomas Goodwin of Newton Highlands, president; James Wilson of Newtonville, vice president; E. W. Paine of Newton, secretary; Peter C. Baker of Newton Lower Falls, treasurer.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR

New England Mutual Life Shows Increases in Premiums, Assets and Surplus

A remarkable development of the business of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company took place during 1917, according to the report of President Alfred D. Foster. This report was read at the seventy-fourth annual meeting of the policy-holders which was held in a cold room. All present wore their overcoats.

President Foster's report showed that the assets are now $84,549,287, an increase of $5,455,786; the policy reserves and other liabilities are $79,129,280, an increase of $5,400,232; the surplus by the Massachusetts standard is $5,420,006, an increase of $53,554. During the year premiums received amounted to $12,340,506, an increase of $1,272,669; and the total income was $16,141,149, which was $1,379,118 more than last year. The new insurance paid for reached $54,783,039, which was $10,606,266 more than the year before.

The net increase in insurance in force was $38,089,954, equal to about seventy per cent of the new insurance. The policies now in force number 153,538, insuring $375,494,658. Death claims of $3,562,483 were paid. The longest duration of any policy that terminated by death in 1917 was sixty-three years; the shortest, eighteen days. The average number of premiums paid on policies that became death claims was 15.2, and the average age of the insured was 55.8 years. The company subscribed for $2,000,000 Liberty loan bonds, of which the Government allotted $1,000,000.

On the declaration of war, April 6, the company issued to all its then policy-holders a general permit to engage in war service without extra premium, any condition in their policies to the contrary being waived. Since April 6 a moderate extra premium has been charged new members who enter military service, to cover the war hazard. The company has lost since the beginning of the war only seven members, with a total of $42,962 insurance.

—W. S. S.—

THE NEWTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

At the Monday morning assembly the Rev. Edward T. Sullivan of Newton Centre addressed the school upon "America's Debt to France." Miss Wixon recited Van Dyke's "France," and Miss Blake sang the "Marseillaise" with the school joining in on the chorus.

Major Murray gave the school a call early in the week.

Superintendent Wheeler announced at the Vocational Teachers' meeting that he had planned a series of discussions upon various phases of school work—"Stanadrds," "Discipline," and others.

These meetings will be held twice monthly, on Wednesday afternoons at 3.20, and will count towards the professional improvement of the teachers taking part in them.

The work on the scrapbooks for the soldiers is nearly completed. Several hundred books have been made.

At the girls' assembly Tuesday afternoon the program was presented by the girls of the Sophomore class, under the direction of Miss Agnes Curtis.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, sixty days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to Hubert William Fowle, alleged in said petition to be an insane person seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8

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Miss Harriet Phinney, youngest daughter of Mrs. Edith Andrews Phinney of Newton and granddaughter of the late Judge A. G. Andrews of Maine, was married Saturday to Lieut. Nelson Clark Works, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Works of Cleveland, by Rev. Edward C. Camp at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clair Minot, 98 Mt. Auburn street, Watertown. Lieut. Works is a Tech man and Plattsburg graduate, stationed at Camp Devens.

—W. S. S.—

ICE CARNIVAL

Last Tuesday evening the Playground Department conducted an ice carnival at the Stearns Playground in Nonantum. Four special lights illuminated the skating pond, and a hurdy gurdy played for the benefit of the skaters. Members of the Allsterns Club, which is an organization formed by the local director, Mr. Butler, acted as hosts and served hot chocolate in the Stearns school. About 1500 people were present during the evening.

—W. S. S.—

PLAYGROUND NOTES

Supt. Ernst Hermann of the Playground Dept., has received a check of $25 from Mrs. Alice V. Chapman, treasurer of the Newton Circle, as a contribution towards an open air dance platform for use next summer. This fund now amounts to $110 and Mr. Hermann would be glad to receive other contributions.

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HARD AT WORK

Members of the Local Exemption Board state that the work of classifying the more than 3,400 questionnaires will be virtually completed this week, although there are many difficult questions to be still considered. This work has taken nearly every night, every Sunday and many hours thruout the day to accomplish, and has been pushed in order that there might be material for the physical examination, which is the next step in the program. It is expected that this work will start next week, and every registrant in Class One will be examined, whether or not they have been examined before.

Mr. Nelson H. Cardwell, of the Technical High School, is in charge of the work of making an occupational catalogue from the questionnaires, to be filed at Washington. He is being assisted by a large number of volunteers from the teaching force of the school department. These cards are to be arranged by the various industries, and it is presumed will be the basis of an industrial form of draft in the future.

—W. S. S.—

"THE FARMERETTE"

"The Farmerette" a farce in three acts, was presented on Wednesday evening in the parlors of Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, for the benefit of the Women's Association.

The characters were excellently portrayed by the following: Mrs. Fred E. Mann, Miss Marion Bassett, Miss Louise Sherman, Mrs. Pitt F. Drew, Mrs. E. E. Wakefield, Jr., Mrs. William Burr, and Miss Dorothy Eaves.

The entertainment, which was a most gratifying success, was given under the direction of Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, Mrs. W. L . Vosburg, Mrs. Walter T. Kelley and Mrs. E. W. Chamberlain.

—W. S. S.—

DIED

SMITH—At Upper Falls, January 25, John F. Smith, aged 24 years, 5 months, 28 days.

RAFUSE—At Newton, January 24, Martin A. Rafuse, aged 68 years.

REDMAN—At Upper Falls, January 23, Mary, widow of Hiram Redman, aged 77 years 11 months 25 days.

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CHILD CONSERVATION

Address by Dr. Irving J. Fisher to the Stearns School Centre

Dr. Irving J. Fisher of the Newton Committee on Child Conservation gave the following address at the Annual Meeting of the Stearns School Centre on the afternoon of January 22:

Preliminary examination and continued supervision of the prospective mother is recognized today to be an important part of adequate obstetric care. This care is proved to be of value as a safeguard to the mother, an aid to maternal nursing and a large factor in the prevention of infant mortality.

The purpose of these clinics is to offer Prenatal Care; i. e. the early examination and supervision of prospective mothers of limited means, to teach them general hygiene and the importance of medical supervision during pregnancy and of adequate care at confinement.

It is very important to get the patients to register as early as possible in their pregnancy, in order to take advantage of preventive medicine as applied to obstetrics; i. e. the utilization of every known means to keep the patient well and strong, to foresee and forestall dangers and to intelligently provide for confinement.

A physician and nurse will conduct these clinics which will directly follow the Baby Clinics. Adequate histories, examinations and measurements will be made and records of such kept. After this initial visit at the Clinic by the nurse who will see that sugthe patient will be visited at intervals, gestions are being carried out and that the pregnancy is progressing normally. Other visits to the Clinic will be made by the patient at stated intervals.

Enough babies under one year of age die in this country in one year to populate a city seven times the size of Newton. Yet we are not the worst country. Chile loses one third of her babies. On the other hand New Zealand makes the best showing with losses of 50 per 1000 births of her infants. Boston is to be congratulated upon its very efficient Baby Hygiene Association, whose efforts are proven in the figures for 1917 giving a death rate of 99.1 per 1000 births. The rate in 1916 was 104.6 and in 1872, 230. This is the first year in the history of the city when the number of deaths under one year have been under 100 per 1000.

In Newton in 1916, 54 babies under one year of age died, or 67.5 per 1000 births. In 1917, 82 died, or 98.4 per 1000. This is the highest death rate under one year that this city has had for the last ten years.

Of the 82 deaths, 47 were under one month and 21 were less than a day old.

Work in Child Conservation should be governed by statistics of the local Board of Health. For instance, a high death rate under one week indicates the need of obstetric care; meaning better and safer facilities for delivery. A high mortality under one month suggests at once the need of prenatal care. A high death rate under one year indicates the necessity of Baby Clinics.

Infant mortality statistics from the Nations of Europe at war show a decrease of 50 per cent in infant deaths. From this saving of young lives, it is estimated, the losses caused by war will be balanced in one generation and that in 20 years those European nations now conserving child life will be as numerically strong as they were at the outbreak of the war, notwithstanding the immense losses reported.

Published figures to January 1, 1917 and unpublished figures to April 1 from Germany display a reduction in death rate under one year unparalled in time of peace. The reduction is so large as to have compensated for half the reduction in the birth rate during the past year.

Early in the war resolutions were passed to continue and increase Infant Welfare Work. This has been successful even though physicians and nurses were unavailable due to their presence at the front. In June 1915, 2 per cent of the work had decreased, 10 per cent had increased, and 88 per cent. had continued unimpared. The centers that had been closed were those which depended upon private subscription.

Especially characteristic of private institutions was a tendency of the Sisters who had been carrying on Infant Welfare Work, to leave it for active military duty. In this country the nurses would come under this head. Such a tendency here would be deplorable, even though our army wants to enrol 37,500 nurses for immediate consignment.

Some trained workers must be retained to carry on Infant Welfare and Prenatal work, which in my mind is to become a distinct war measure.

France immediately at the beginning of the war saw the urgent necessity of protecting babies on account of the low birth rate.

England did not show the same intensity of feeling, and yet extraordinary measures have been taken to maintain and increase all methods for the protection of mothers and babies.

The warring countries are watching their infant mortality rate and birth rate with as much concern as their casualty lists.

In reported districts of England, France, and Germany death rates under 1 year have decreased markedly, due to measures for the protection of infancy and maternity.

We in the United States face a similar situation and the sooner it is well in hand the better.

In Newton, we shall start at once four centres for the care of Infants and children.

The West Newton Clinic has been in existence since July 1917, having proven its value by the attendance and results. Including this Clinic there will be five units.

West Newton, Neighborhood House.
Stearns School, Nonantum.
Newton Hospital Annex, Newton Centre.
Twombly House, Dispensary Newton Upper Falls.
Newton Hospital.

The Twombly House will open its doors Monday, February 4. The Hospital Annex will be started a day or two later. The West Newton Clinic is held Thursday afternoons. At the Newton Hospital, the Clinic will be run in combination with the Out Patient Department and can start during the same week as the others. The School Settlement I hope will be ready between the 4th and 10th of February.

The Clinics will be held once each week at 3 P. M., each unit having a different day.

There will be a physician and nurse in attendance who will give instructions and advice in nursing, feeding, care and hygiene of infants and children.

These Clinics are primarily for well infants and children from birth to 5 years. Breast feeding will be encouraged. Artificial feeding will be substituted and regulated only when necessary. For the older babies and children diet will be adjusted to fit the needs of each. Suggestions as to bathing, fresh air and clothing will be made.

We do not intend at present, at least, to establish milk stations at our units. If later this seems necessary they can easily be started. Milk however will be watched as to its cleanliness and care. Frozen milk in the winter will be guarded against and in the hot weather mothers will be taught the importance of keeping in a cold place.

The nurse will be of great assistance in carrying out our program with efficiency.

The Newton Hospital is to give us a 3rd year nurse who will devote her entire time to the Clinics and subsequent visits.

At each Clinic we must have volunteers from among the interested women to assist in clerical work and in undressing and weighing the babies.

There is no limit to this work when it is once begun, and we ask for the interest and co-operation of everyone in Newton for the support of a work that is to raise very perceptibly the standard of the coming generation physically, mentally, and morally.

—W. S. S.—

Upper Falls

—Mr. William Warren is seriously ill at his home on Elliot Street.

—Mrs. Wilde is slowly recovering from a very serious illness at her home on Oak street.

—Miss Margaret McKillopp has gone to Jamaica Plain to visit her niece for three weeks.

—Mr. John Holt has returned from Hartford, Conn., for a month's visit to his home on Abbot street.

—The funeral services for Mr. John Smith were held last Monday morning. He was buried at the Catholic cemetery in Needham.

—Mrs. Charles Mills has returned from the Brooks hospital, Brookline, where she had successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis.

—Owing to the enforced closing of the Saco Lowell shops, and the consequent delay in making up the figures, the pay day will hereafter be Friday, instead of Thursday.

—Mrs. Thos. E. Lees of Oak street is recovering from a serious shock received by accidently slipping into a well which is located in the basement of the house. She sustained no dangerous injuries.

—Dr. Morris addressed the women of the Mother's Club last Wednesday on the "Care of Children." She also spoke of her recent visit to Germany and related many interesting incidents which occurred during her visit.

—Rev. Mr. Huntington, who is supplying the pulpit at the Congregational Church at Auburndale, addressed the ladies at the Stone Institute last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding sang several duets beautifully.

—Miss Madge Mendeth was pleasantly surprised when a number of her girl friends gave her a farewell party last week Thursday evening. Miss Mendeth will shortly leave to train for a nurse at the Worcester Memorial hospital.

—Captain Allen A. Gould of Washington, made a flying visit to his home recently. Capt. Gould has been transferred from Washington to Cleveland, Ohio, where he will supervise the inspection of the new liberty trucks in the states of Illinois, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, and western New York.

—W. S. S.—

Newton Highlands

—Dr. Robert W. Guiler of Lake avenue was operated upon last Monday at the Carney Hospital.

—All day community Red Cross sewing meetings are held Thursday from 9.30 to 5 P. M. in the Congregational Chapel.

—Mr. Emery N. Leonard, Harvard, '20, has been awarded a detur and placed in Group 1 for scholarship in that college.

—Bruce Clarke who is with the 25th Engineers in France, and Dr. W. B. Giles are on the Honor List of the Congregational Church.

—The Red Cross Navy Committee has moved its headquarters from Keyes Drug Store to the home of Mrs. Herron, 395 Lexington street, where yarn may be bought the articles made to be given to any one in the Army or Navy.

—The two-story house at No. 2069 Commonwealth avenue, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Goring and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Mealand, was badly damaged by fire last Saturday evening. The blaze started in the kitchen on the lower floor, from unknown causes.

—Two bright little plays given by Home Talent! That is the attraction offered by the Women Associates for the evening of February 9, at Lincoln Hall. The entertainment begins promptly at 7.30 as the evening is to close with dancing. The Chaplain's Fund of the Navy Yard is to share the proceeds and it is expected that Chaplain Stone will give a short address.

On Parade.

Don't get it wrong. A governor's staff isn't something to lean on. Its sole function is to glisten.—Indianapolis News.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Newton Residents Who Have Recently Received Certificates

The State of Massachusetts is well in advance of most states in educational matters. Two years ago this month a department was established at the State House which provides, in a measure, free university education.

Courses in industrial, commercial, and academic subjects are given in classes wherever there are twenty persons who wish to take the same subject, if it does not conflict with work in the evening schools. During the past year the most popular courses are those directly in line with the education required on account of current war conditions. Classes in military French have been held in most of the cantonments throughout the State. Classes in foods and nutrition have proved very popular and have helped greatly toward food conservation.

Last year several classes were held in Newton successfully. The class in Commercial Spanish, which met in the Mason School in Newton Centre, was taught by Mr. George F. McCarthy from Boston University, and completed its work this month. If there is sufficient call an advanced class in Spanish may be given in Newton.

Dr. Percy W. Long of Harvard conducted the class in English Composition A. On account of a summer break this class dwindled in size, and was merged with the Boston class in English Composition A. The probabilities are that this class will continue with the course in English literature.

In order to have a class under this department it is necessary to have twenty members. There are already twelve enrollments in the office for a class in foods and nutrition, and it only needs eight members more to make that class a certainty. The work in foods and nutrition, which is conducted by Miss Marion Gage, a former Simmons teacher, has proved very popular, and classes have been held in all of the larger towns around Boston, as well as in the western part of the State.

In the last part of 1916 and the early part of 1917, a class in civics was taught by Mr. Charles W. Hobbs, an agent of the Board of Education.

Below are the names of the students in Newton who have received their certificates from the department:

Correspondence Student

H. P. Sharp, 48 Linden street, Newton Upper Falls—Shop Arithmetic.

Class Students

Mabel W. Arnold, 24 Paul street, Newton Centre—Civics.

Mrs. A. D. Auryansen, 27 Jenison street, Newtonville—Civics.

Mrs. F. E. Banfield, 19 Alden street, Newton Centre—Civics.

Mrs. H. M. Camp, 934 Beacon street, Newton Centre—Civics.

Mrs. L. E. Farrington, 53 Vista avenue, Auburndale—Civics.

Mrs. R. P. Gilman, 254 Central street, Auburndale—Civics.

Vinal S. Heuter, 17 Duffield road, Auburndale—Civics.

Mrs. G. F. Malcolm, 587 Walnut street, Newtonville—Civics.

Lily McNear, 191 Auburn street, Auburndale—Civics.

Mrs. R. M. Packard, 229 Austin street, West Newton—Civics.

Mary C. Palmer, 30 Highland avenue, Newtonville—Civics.

Anna J. Richter, 105 Grant avenue, Newton Centre—Civics.

Ethel Sherman, 472 Walnut street, Newtonville—Civics.

Louise R. Sherman, 472 Walnut street, Newtonville—Civics.

Alice M. Shedd, 38 Ridge avenue, Newton Centre—Civics.

Sarah F. D. Smith, 30 Elgin street, Newton Centre—Civics.

Frieda H. Wheeler, 111 Grant avenue, Newton Centre—Civics.

STUART—MAHONEY

The wedding of Mr. Raymond T. Stuart, of Pearl street, Newton and Miss Marguerite Frances Mahoney, the daughter of Mrs. John L. Mahoney, took place last Wednesday morning at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at Jamaica Plain, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John G. Mahoney, a brother of the bride. Mrs. James B. Mahoney, a sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor, and Miss Helen Stuart, a sister of the groom, was among the flower girls. Mr. Joseph Stuart, a brother of the groom, was the best man.

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Six persons, including there children, were driven to the street la Saturday afternoon by a fire tha caused damage estimated at $2000 t the two-family dwelling house, 206 Commonwealth avenue, Auburndal owned by Fred A. Mealand. The blaz started in a first-floor kitchen fro an unknown cause. It burned up th back of the house, destroying a larg section of the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Goring o cupy the street floor and the owne Fred A. Mealand, is the second-floo tenant. The latter had difficulty getting the members of his househo to safety owing to the thick smoke.

The fire started behind the range the Goring kitchen.

—W. S. S.—

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SIX MONTHS HALF HOLIDAY

Six Months Half Holiday Finally Granted to City Laborers Who Wanted the Entire Year

President Early presided and Alderman Tuttle was the only member absent from the meeting of the aldermen on Monday evening.

Hearings were held on petitions for transfer of ownership of existing poles of the Telephone Co. to the Edison Co. on Beacon street, and Nahanton street, and on the transfer to the M. & B. St. Rwy. Co. of a telephone pole on Walnut street, at which no one appeared. Messrs. George Phipps and Harry C. Walker appeared in favor of the laying out of Kent road in Waban, but they were doubtful about a proposed drain and sewer taking in Hereford road, especially in regard to the sewer, the drainage being a part of the work on Kent road. Mrs. Harlow also sent in a written protest against the Hereford road taking.

Mayor Childs sent in the reappointment of these assistant assessors—T. D. Murphy, H. B. Coffin, Joseph Byers, J. G. Tompson, B. D. Farrell, W. F. Hadlock, F. E. Hunter, C. E. Braman, H. H. Read, Gordon McMullin, C. B. McGee and James D. Greene. The mayor also appointed Probation Officer M. J. Enegess as a constable, submitted bond of City Treasurer, Francis Newhall, recommended $200 for use of Newton Constabulary, the payment of 1917 taxes on the church property adjoining City Hall amounting to $924.64, recommending payment of bill of Hurley Bros. for $90.15, and claim of M. V. Croker for $40. The mayor also submitted his annual budget for city expenses for 1918. His appointment of Paul N. Doiront as a measurer of wood was immediately confirmed.

Notice was received of a hearing before the Public Service Commission on petition of the M. & B. St. Rwy. Co. to operate one-man cars in parts of its territory, including the Newton Highlands-Lake street line, and the Newtonville-Newton Centre line, and the city solicitor was requested to appear at the hearing, although there was considerable doubt as to what position he should take on the matter. The Franchise committee finally volunteered to be present at the hearing in behalf of the board.

Petitions of D. E. Perkins and Robert J. Burns for auctioneer licenses, G. S. Hagopian for a common victualler license at 267 Washington street, James Weeks for a private garage on Curve street, various apportionments of betterment assessments on Norwood avenue, Playstead road and Waban Hill road North, a relocation of an Edison pole on Homer street, and a Telephone attachment on Lexington street were granted. S. W. Shepardson filed a claim for personal injuries on Bowen street, and Pietro Valente wanted damages for running into the police patrol.

Mayor Childs forwarded an appealing note from W. H. Mague for relief from his present garbage contract, claiming that he was losing $1,000 a month.

On recommendation of committees, the rules were amended to define the duties of the Legislation committee, the claims of M. V. Croker for $40, and Hurley Bros. for $90.15 were allowed, the taxes paid on the old church property adjoining City Hall, permit granted E. H. Ellison to keep gasolene on Sargent street, to the Directorate Inc. for a multiple garage on Sumner street, $4,700 allowed for purchase of a new road roller, and betterment assessments levied on account of Moffat road, Hale street, Carver road, Pheasant road, and the drainage of South Meadow brook.

The proposed change in the preferential voting law was favored, and a new ordinance relative to the Accounting department was submitted and laid over until the next meeting.

eLave to withdraw was granted on claims of M. Barry for damages to wagon, to J. F. Tuscher for damages to clothing, and to Abbie Freeman for personal injuries.

No further action was taken on the proposed transfer of maintenance work of the Playground department to the Forestry department, on a proposed new central fire alarm station, and on complaint of J. Q. A. Whittemore relative to betterment assessments.

Alderman Murphy opposed the majority report of the Finance committee on granting leave to withdraw on petition of city laborers for a half holiday Saturdays throughout the year. He presented an order granting this petition, saying it was a humanitarian measure, and needed both by the men and their families. He said it could not be measured in dollars and cents, that 20 cities and towns not only grant the holiday, but also give 14 days' vacation, and the men in this city would not be satisfied with present ocnditions. These men are not essential to the business of war, and 43 of them have sons in the service. The men are willing to do any emergency work which may arise, and it would be good business for the city to grant this holiday, as the results will more than offset the estimated expense. Alderman Murphy made one of the best speeches ever heard in City Hall in favor of the order. He called attention to the progress being made in every line of effort, stating that in labor, 12 hours was formerly a day's work, then 10, then 9 and now 8, and we all concede that 8 hours is a fair day's work. England was first agitated over the Saturday half holiday as early as 1860, and it is in general use today in European countries. 12 states in this country make it a legal holiday, and there was no question but what the voters of Newton would favor it on a referendum. There are only 6 cities in Massachusetts with over 35,000 population which do not allow the time. No extra men will be needed and the tax rate will not be increased. He believed that far better results would be obtained with satisfied laborers working a total of 2232 hours a year as against the present 2336 hours. These men, he said, are patriotic, they have given their sons to the service, they have subscribed to the liberty bonds and to the Red Cross, and they pay taxes on $585,000 worth of property.

Alderman Blake spoke briefly against the order, and Commissioner Stuart, when called upon, said that the efficiency of the department was as high as ever, but that 44 hours of energy would not produce the same results as 48.

Alderman Whidden said the order would undoubtedly benefit the laborer and his family, but the city ought not to use $15,000 for the purpose, and he added that to fill the places of these men if the work actually needed to be done would cost $15,000 more. Alderman Price said he favored the six months' order of last year, but a fair proportion of the men do not work during the winter months, and do not need the holiday for recreative purposes. Alderman Cole said that 385 men were affected by the order, which would cost $15,625. About 70 per cent. of the men work full time throughout the year, and that some authority had stated that every 10 per cent. increase in wages led to 7 per cent. less efficient. This was not a matter of recreation, but an indirect method of increasing wages. He did not believe the present was any time to decrease production whether directly or indirectly affecting the war.

Alderman Carter said that last year he had voted for the six months' order to satisfy the laborers; they now ask for 12 months, and he queried how much have we got to give to get a satisfied laborer. Alderman Kendrick thought the half holiday an ideal arrangement, but suggested that it might be arranged by a redistribution of the 48 hours throughout the week, leaving Saturday afternoon free.

Alderman Hollis favored the order, as it meant a square deal for the laborer and the matter of patriotism was a false issue. The men would not be satisfied until they obtained a Saturday half holiday and two weeks' vacation. Alderman Angier thought the scarcity of labor a factor in the matter, he believed that laborers should be treated as other employees, but said that manufacturers had found that increased wages and shorter hours meant inefficiency.

Alderman Murphy then withdrew his order for 12 months' Saturday half holiday and substituted one for six months from May 1st, which was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The matter of accepting the land of the old church adjoining the City Hall was discussed, Alderman Murphy objecting to the form presented, as it was quite possible that the city might erect a million dollar City Hall on this land, and which would revert to private owners in case the city of Newton was swallowed up in a Greater Boston. Alderman Blake said that it was ungracious to object to a gift of this kind, but the deed ought to be so clear that there could be no question arise later. The present deed requires the land to be used wholly for City Hall purposes within 30 years, or revert to the trustees, and he believed that it should be amended so that "the land, in whole or in part" should be so used. President Early stated that the donors would agree to any reasonable suggestion, and the matter was referred to Aldermen Early, Murphy and Blake.

Alderman Blake had the committee on Legislation instructed to report to the board what action it had taken on legislative questions, and Alderman Clarke had the committee instructed to report on the matter of national prohibition.

A resolution opposing the Kiley bill for a Greater Boston was passed unanimously and the board adjourned at 10.22, until February 11, when a public hearing will be given on public bathing facilities.

A HUGE SUCCESS

Newtonville Drive For War Work Funds Raises $17,700

The drive in Newtonville for funds for materials for continuance of the war work by the women of that village, was a huge success, with $17,700 being raised during the week ending Wednesday night. The campaign was under the charge of a committee of which Mr. Henry J. Nichols was chairman and Mr. James A. Stafford the campaign director. The people of Newtonville responded most generously, and the limit of $12,000 was soon reached. The principal credit for the result should be given to the 105 officers and members of the Newtonville Unit of the Constabulary, who made a house-to-house canvass of the entire village. There were eight divisions, each divided into three sections, and the work was under the direct charge of 20 captains selected from the non-commissioned officers of the Unit, and it is needless to add that each quota accomplished 100 per cent. of the work assigned to it.

The raising of this money will allow the ladies in charge of the war work in Newtonville to provide free wool for knitting and thus largely increase the present number of workers.

Arrangements are now under way to recognize the splendid work of the Newtonville Unit by a rally and smoker to be held at the Newton Club on Saturday, February 16.

NEWTON WINS MEET

A meet of suburban Y. M. C. A.'s was held last evening at the Newton gymnasium, the home team proving an easy winner with a total score of 21 points. Cambridge with 16 points was second, Malden, third with 7 and Somerville failed to even score.

The summary.

Potato Race—Peterson, Cambridge, first; Burrell, Malden, second; Washington, Cambridge, third.

High Jump—Roberts, Newton, first, 5 feet 8 inches; Brimblecom, Newton, second; Woodworth, Newton, third.

Shot Put— Buchman, Cambridge, first, 42 feet 9 1-2 inches; Roberts, Newton, second; Trapp, Malden, third.

300-Yard Run—Peterson, Cambridge and Woodworth, Newton, tied for first; Washington, Cambridge, third.

Relay Race—Won by Newton, with Thomas, Roberts, Woodworth, and Flanagan, time 1 min. 4 1-5 sec., Malden second.

THE NEWTON CLUB

The formal dance given by the Newton Club last week was a most enjoyable affair. The matrons were Mrs. Joseph Cryan, Mrs. Walter H. Marsh, and Mrs. Benjamin D. Miller. The music was furnished by Hanley's orchestra.

The annual masquerade party will take place the 14th, St. Valentine's day, and is looked forward to by the members as being one of the great events of the year.

WINS MEET

Newton High Defeats Medford in an Indoor Meet

Newton High won its second dual track meet of the Winter last Friday afternoon, defeating Medford High in the drill hall, Newtonville, 49 2-3 to 18 1-3 points. The visiting athletes were at a disadvantage in not having spiked shoes, using sneakers instead.

The races as a whole were well contested. In some instances Newton nosed out the victory as a result of getting the jump at the outset. Brickhouse, Macomber, Palmer and Nutting did the best work for Newton. The latter was not up to his best form, but finished second in the 30-yard dash and the 300-yard run. The summary:

30-Yard Dash—Won by Brickhouse, Newton High; Nutting, Newton, second; Palmer, Newton, third. Time, 4s.

300-Yard Run—Won by Moore, Newton; Nutting, Newton, second; Bell, Newton, third. Time 39 4-5s.

600-Yard Run—Won by Palmer, Newton; Robert Garrity, Newton, second; Brickhouse, Newton, third. Time, 1m 27s.

1000-Yard Run—Won by Mills, Medford; Jackson, Medford, second; Temperly, Newton, third. Time, 2m, 40s.

Running High Jump—Tie for first place between Thomas, Medford, and Macomber, Newton, height, 5 ft 1 1-4 in; tie for second place between Eaton and Champagne, Newton, and Perrin, Medford, height 4 ft 11 3-4 in.

Shotput—Won by Macomber, Newton, distance 37 ft 9 in; Champagne, Newton, second, distance 35 ft 7 in; Capozolli, Medford, third, distance 33 ft 4 in.

Standing Broad Jump—Won by Perrin, Medford, distance 8 ft 10 in; Perry, Newton, second, distance 8 ft 9 5-8 in; Moore, Newton, third, distance 8 ft 9 3-8 in.

Relay Race—Won by Newton (Palmer, Moore, Nutting, Brickhouse).

NOTICE TO FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

A law has been passed at Washington known as the Mack bill requiring a man in the army or navy to give part of his pay to his wife or children. The government will also give them a family allowance while the man is in service.

Other near relations have the right to receive money from the government if they have been dependent upon a man who is fighting for us.

The Newton Public Safety Committee has opened an office where such information for the families of enlisted men may be obtained. This office is at 893 Washington street, Newtonville, where you may come and find out, free of charge, all about your rights under this new law, on Tuesdays from 4 to 5. The Public Safety Committee is glad to be of service to you in this way just as it stands ready to help or advise you in any matter which may be troubling you because of the absence of a man from your family.

MARGARET E. RICH,
Chairman, Relief Committee of the Newton Public Safety Committee.

DEATH OF WARREN D. SMITH

Mr. Warren D. Smith passed away Sunday, February 3, in his 83d year. The deceased was a native of Hadley and had been retired from active business life for twenty-five years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wilmund K. Chandler of Auburndale, and Mrs. E. S. Benedict of Brookline.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at his late home on Maple street, Auburndale, and impressive services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Huntington of the Congregational Church. There were many beautiful floral tributes, and the burial was in the Newton cemetery.

MEN WANTED

Mr. Alfred McDonald of the Newton Committee on Public Safety has been appointed the enrollment agent for the U. S. Public Service Reserve, which will make a drive next week to enroll men for work in ship building. Prevailing wages will be paid and certain privileges granted the men who are qualified to work.

THE BUDGET

Large Increase in Expense of Running the City Over 1917

The annual budget for city expenses was submitted last Monday evening by Mayor Childs, a whole month in advance of the budget of last year, and the aldermen will begin immediate work on its consideration.

The total amount estimated by the Mayor is $1,943,941.98, which is about $2,800 less than the figures of department heads. Last year's budget was $1,801,708.33, nearly $150,000 less than this year's figures.

The following comparisons may be of interest:—

	1917	1918
General	$3,925.00	$3,545.00
Executive	6,625.00	8,730.00
Accounting	19,642.56	30,922.60
Treasury	279,391.36	295,412.49
Assessing	15,469.16	16,306.07
Law	4,500.00	5,050.00
City Clerk	23,050.16	22,346.02
City Messenger	2,000.00	2,430.00
Engineering	17,429.97	18,078.89
Public Buildings	38,546.08	43,134.79
Police	119,023.42	138,314.31
Fire & Wire	98,157.81	106,238.04
Sealer	1,575.00	1,770.00
Forestry	60,776.60	76,086.50
Health	25,895.50	34,320.05
Street	368,619.50	392,455.00
Charity	48,109.10	47,285.75
School	463,641.93	485,504.95
Library	36,355.00	38,030.00
Playground	24,883.33	26,094.36
Water	73,509.33	86,074.66
Treasury	70,582.52	65,372.50

The Mayor has adopted the policy of recommending a percentage increase in many salaries, the figures being 5 and 10 per cent., and are due to the greatly increased cost of living. Members of the Police and Fire departments are granted a $100 increase and the Mayor asks that the office of captain, vacant since the retirement of Capt. John Ryan, be filled by an active member of the force.

THE PLAYERS

The Players are presenting this week in their hall at West Newton, the farce entitled "A Pair of Sixes." The cast includes Mrs. R. F. Gammons, Miss Katherine Ganse, Mrs. Pitt F. Drew, Miss Barbara Wellington, and Messrs. A. L. Wakefield, Geoffrey Baker, W. V. V. Marsh, E. I. Locke, W. V. M. Fawcett, R. F. Gammons and L. D. G. Bentley. Mr Marsh fills the place in the cast assigned to Mr. T. E. Stutson, who was taken ill early in the week. The play has been given on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings and will be repeated this evening. The acting manager is Mr. Frank E. Fowle, with Mr. Chas. E. Hatfield as stage manager assisted by Mr. F. T Parks and Mrs. A. L. Wakefield.

AUCTION BENEFIT

A very successful auction bridge and knitting party was held Thursday afternoon at the Hunnewell Club, for the benefit of the Newton Branch of the Special Aid Society.

About 200 ladies assembled at the Club and fifty tables for auction were arranged on the second floor, with a souvenir at each table. These souvenirs deserve special mention, as they were most original and useful, and consisted of beautiful little white boxes tied with red, white and blue ribbon, and filled with sugar.

The party, which was a great success financially, was arranged by a committee of Newton ladies, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, and included Mrs. Frank A. Day, Miss Martha Lathe and Mrs. Tuttle.

THE TOBACCO FUND

Recent subscribers to this fund thru the NEWTON GRAPHIC office are
Mrs. Herbert Stebbins
Miss Agnes F. Monaghan
Ruth G. Cordingley
Dorothy H. Puffer
J. Sumner Norris

MANY APPEAL FROM CLASSIFICATION

Local Exemption Board Now Waiting the Call for Physical Examination in Class One

The Local Exemption Board has virtually completed its strenuous task of classifying the 3400 registrants in this city and is waiting the call from Washington to summon the men in Class 1 for physical examination. Many of these men were examined phsically last summer, but the change in the method has thrown out all previous examinations and it is said that many who were exempted formerly on account of their physical condition will not be passed by this time.

There are many appeals filed from the decision of the Local Board in the matter of classification, most of those from Class One being made by the registrant, while the government appeal agent, Mr. George R. Pulsifer, has appealed a number from the higher classifications. The following appeals are only about a third of the list, and the remainder will be published later.

FROM CLASS 1.

3359 Joseph E. Doherty 91
797 William F. Schult 126
2479 Roy P. Linnekin 158
1020 Tony J. Jones 164
1955 Lorenzo A. Shepard 168
194 Joseph T. Stuart 219
1613 Wm. J. Garvin 251
15 Edward W. Blue 257
620 Howard D. Norman 285
2128 Domenico Dentato 339
2454 John J. Hurley 370
1314 Ernest L. Foley 377
2532 Albert E. Rust 398
2590 Bennett F. Hill 425
2485 Carl J. Johnson 500
147 Paul B. F. Palmountain 625
2152 Wallace Fisher 640
2430 George R. Geyer 658
1961 Myles Standish 750
1201 Arthur T. Ahearn 798
86 Alfred Frechette 832
1934 Arthur E. Quilty 846
1393 Thomas E. Sullon 854
1525 Zima Sebastian 883
3156 Paul R. D. Daigneau 894
1700 Francis O. Bannon 940

FROM CLASS 2.

1287 Chas. T. Donahue 444
2439 Edwin H. Hansen 449
2039 Edmund D. McCourt 725
305 John S. Flannigan 731

FROM CLASS 3.

927 Michael J. Costigan 146
739 Arthur F. Graham 149
1432 Robert E. McNamara 295
1675 Paul Wainwright 404
3091 Forester F. Ainsworth 473
3236 Carl F. Kohler 562
2723 James F. Kelley 989
1785 John Gaw, Jr. 999

FROM CLASS 4.

1264 John J. Conneary 96
2247 Jas. H. McLaughlin 137
182 Alex J. Roleau 160
3251 Chas. E. Manson 208
2090 Archie J. Boone 213
2622 Frederic W. Webster, Jr. 283
218 Geo. E. Watrenez 284
2695 Fred'k H. Greene 334
1674 Philip H. Thayer 355
391 Fred W. Morgan 398
679 Earnest E. Williams 432
2937 Henry Malus 540
1101 Geo. W. O'Mera 580
1175 Eleutero Tedeschi 601
2370 Harry B. Bradford 639
1932 Arthur Price 673
1952 Richard S. Sanders 715
1405 Jas. F. Maglinchey, Jr. 758
2151 Samuel Fisher 774
1059 James V. Martin 778
2489 Francis A. McDonald 792
1978 John A. Urquhart 799
2199 Wm. F. Hurley 800
715 Richard W. Cotton 809
182 Eugene D. Harvey 820
1291 Stanley B. Dowd 835
555 Ralph E. French 861
1478 Arvi J. Pelto 895
2081 Cherilos Bonukis 899
2281 Leonardo Panella 944
2345 Elmer H. Ward 966
2325 Royal L. Springer 995

FROM CLASS 5.

1282 Arthur L. Dexter 122
2390 Michele Cipriano 194
1414 Sam'l P. Maccausland 625
312 Delecati Giovanni 646
1187 Peter Vechery 662
2279 Saturnas Paczkowski 683
2177 John Hagopian 694
1464 Redmond J. O'Callaghan 747
441 Joseph L. Seofield 779
1390 Oscar M. Johnson 906
2179 Nishan Hakimian 930

The following registrants have been placed in

Class I

3048 John F. Daley, Manet Rd. 1908
1338 Thomas F. Gleason, River 1913
1649 Edward Joseph McCourt, Greenwood Ave. 1914
1795 William James Graham, Lasell Seminary 1915
415 Charles Sprague Pearce, Newtonville Ave. 1918
2498 Charles J. Melker, Lincoln 1922
2801 Dennis J. Foley, Beecher Pl. 1923
453 James William Smith, Pearl 1924
2309 Donato Schiavone, Elliot Pl. 1927
294 Ernest Augustus Eden, Washington 1932
2901 Francis Wilfred Furdon, Beacon 1937
271 Patrick Connelly, Hollis 1941
375 Alexander Baxter McClelland, Washington 1942
2153 Frank Fitzpatrick, Chestnut 1944
2512 Allison Lewis Hedge Newton, Waldorf Rd. 1946
1800 Thomas Michael Hanney, Melrose 1954
1178 Vincenzo Sanmartino, West 1955
3003 Antonio Toricono, Boylston 1962
1516 Martin F. Ryan, Cranberry 1963
3204 John Hardiman, Sargent 1967
2296 William Reagan, Thurston Rd. 1970
751 John Hicks, Clark Pl. 1972
1663 James Reagan, Com'th Ave. 1977
615 William Leo Murphy, Woodrow 1978
2777 Adams T. Rice, Sumner 1979
2742 Charles L. Mitchell, Chesley 1980
1029 Conrad Jean Baptiste Larosee, Bridge 1981
2220 Frank Marshall Lane, Ohio 1983
833 Pasquale Antonelli, Murphy 1984
1757 Edwin Chonte Eaton, Central 1986
1885 Philip Theodre Mclean, Sharon 1987
2534 Dwight Ruggles Sanderson, Floral 1988
2743 Egbert Mitchell, Centre 1990
3140 Adam Watters Craig, Peabody 1994
346 Hugh Francis Kane, Crescent 1996
1262 Thomas M. Conley, Derby 2003
2515 Charles Lawrence O'Neal, Duncklee 2006
67 George Henry Devereux, Dalby 2009
1750 Henry M. Doherty, Bourne 2013
1327 William Leo Gannon, Watertown 2018
695 Ronald D. Birch, Austin 2029
1544 Morris S. Sullivan, Henshaw 2040
3224 Fred Miles Joyce, Wash'n 2042
2766 Angelo Pittorino, Centre 2046
1471 Francesco Pass, Auburndale 2049
1514 Charles Stephen Ryan, Washington 2050
2029 Raelton Greenwood, Concord 2055
1003 Loreto Giannetto, Jones 2059
817 Edwin Crawford Vose, Cabot 2060
2969 Angelo Rando, Boylston 2061
59 James F. Dargon, Adams 2065
2224 Charles Eustis Landry, Linden 2070
1637 John Richard Kyte, Margin 2074
3000 Stephen Taranto, Clark 2082
1317 Orville W. Forte, Webster 2084
2856 Daniel Henry Calnan, Langley 2085
1526 Ralph W. Sedgeley, Webster 2089
2086 Edward Flynn, Waverley 2090
1990 Arthur Leonard Wilson, Grove 2095
667 Walter W. Tupper, Walnut 2096
2721 Antonio Kallianiete, Ward 2097
2632 Giles LeForge Barney, Marshall 2100
3355 Leon Percival Cobb, Jefferson 2104
2315 Felix Sharkus, River 2111
531 Earl Eugene Chaney, Washington 2112
2338 Arthur E. Titus, Boylston 2119
2514 Daniel O'Driscoll, Jr., Walnut 2123
580 Henry Stuart Hobbs, Washington Ter. 2125
1607 Robert Burns Duncan, Auburn 2129
3192 Carl Blanchard Graves, Bellevue 2138
109 Frank Arthur Jasset, Crescent 2139

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TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

About 80 men have expressed their desire to become radio operators.

Preparations were immediately made for giving courses of instruction in "buzzer" work to as many Newton men as were found eligible. Mr. Harrington, of the Science department, has assisted in purchasing and installing the necessary wiring and instruments, the equipment selected being identically the same as that adopted by the government radio training school at Cambridge.

Each operator is provided with an operating key and special telephone receivers. An elaborate system of wiring supplies high frequency current to all and enables a wide variety of connections desirable for the different stages of training.

The class began work Wednesday evening, January 30, in temporary quarters provided in the basement of the Claflin School. Trained instructors are supplied from the Cambridge Radio School, thus insuring the most efficient and skillful training. The class will be held 3 or 4 nights per week. There is no definite length of course to be given.

When an operator has attained a proficiency of 20 or more words per minute, he is given a record card from the school of instruction. Upon presenting this card at time he reports at a cantonment, he would be assigned to radio and buzzer service.

Operators who have not reached a proficiency of 20 words per minute will be given a card at the time of leaving the class to enter the cantonment stating what degree of proficiency they have attained.

A friend of the school, who prefers to have his name withheld, has offered eight prizes, four for Freshmen and four for Sophomores, in the all-important subjects of spelling and punctuation. Examinations will be given the latter part of May to determine the winners. Four two-and-a-half dollar gold pieces will be the first prizes, and will be awarded to the freshman and sophomore who pass the highest examination in spelling, and also to the freshman and sophomores who do the best in the punctuation test. Books will also be given to those four pupils who take second place in each of the four examinations.

Next Monday, February 11th, the Senior Class will give a dance from 2.30 to 5.30 for the graduates of the Technical High School. This dance is incidentally to take the place of the Graduate Night of the Annual Public Declamation, and also to give the Alumni a chance to come back to the High School during their Monday holidays for another good-time and reunion.

DRAFTED MAN COMMISSIONED

Herbert M. Waren, 2nd, of Chestnut Hill, who was sent to Camp Devens with the second forty per cent., has been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Engineer Officers Reserve Corps. He is the first man from Newton in the draft to receive a commission although it is likely that many others of the drafted men from Newton will soon follow in his footsteps. Lieutenant Warren graduated from Newton High School in 1909, and from Harvard College in 1913. In college he won a name for himself as a member of the College Relay Team for three years. He won the mile in the Harvard-Yale games in 1912.

Since graduating from college he has been superintendent for the Warren Bros. Co. Paving Contractors, of Boston, of which company his father is president. His work necessarily kept him away from Newton for the greater part of the time, and for the past two years he has been located in New York state.

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NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL

The conditions on which N's will be awarded to track candidates are as follows. (1) For the 1st and one 2nd in the Medford meet and one 2nd in the Huntington meet. (2) For one 1st and one 2nd in the Huntington meet and one 2nd in the Medford meet. (3) For two 2nds in each dual meet. (4) To each member of the relay team. (5) To point winners in the greater Boston Interscholastic Meet.

The Newton and Medford hockey teams will meet this evening at 7.30 in the Arena to play off the tie of Jan. 4. At the time of the last meeting Medford had a little edge on Newton but the Newton boys have gained a lot of confidence and practice by wins over such teams as the Harvard freshmen and Rindge. This game determines the leadership in the interscholastic league.

Wednesday morning Lieut. André Morize, now training the Harvard R. O. T. C., gave a little informal talk to the students, telling of some of his war experiences in Belgium, at the Somme and in Alsace. Lieut. Morize said that in these times every one should get into the spirit of the war and do his part by giving up some luxuries. In looking over his diary he said that on Feb. 6th, 1916, he found that he had been in Belgium and then told of an incident in which 73 French soldiers had been killed by German treachery. He said it was also interesting to note that on Feb. 6, 1778, the first treaty between France and the United States had been made, by which France sent us aid and that this day marked the beginning of everlasting friendship between the two nations. The speaker was loudly applauded and given three cheers by the school.

This afternoon at 3.30 a dual track meet will be held with Huntington School in the gymnasium at Newtonville. This is the last home meet and Newton stands a good chance of winning it.

Wednesday, February 13, the hockey team will go to Southboro to play the fast St. Mark team.

In a debate Monday morning on the question of government ownership of the railroads the negative side composed of Perry and Spaulding defeated Anderson, Titus and Fuller for the affirmative.

Red Cross boxes have been placed in each room and it is hoped that every one will contribute as much as possible.

During the recent campaign for the sale of thrift stamps about $225 worth were sold in the classical high school alone.

The senior picture committee is composed of Elinor Bishop, Eunice Learned, Davidson and Crampton.

Wednesday morning Mr. Richmond and Clark Macomber spoke to the boys in the lunch room in the interest of obtaining boys for work in the afternoons on Red Cross materials.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—Oliver Morosco's latest New York Comedy success, "The Brat," written by Maude Fulton, who has also the unusual distinction of playing the title role in her own play, will be the next attraction at the Majestic Theatre for a limited engagement, beginning with the holiday matinee, Monday afternoon, February 11th. "The Brat" comes to Boston direct from an all season's run at the Morosco Theatre, New York City, twelve weeks at the Colonial Theatre, Chicago and six weeks at the Lyric Theatre in Philadelphia. It is a story of a street waif that Miss Fulton has put into her play. It is the product of genial sunshine, the sunshine of the Pacific Coast where the piece has also enjoyed great success three years ago, it being produced for the first time on any stage at the Morosco Theatre in Los Angeles. Mr. Morosco has used the same infinite care and skill in the selection of the members of this company that is noticeable in all of his productions, which result in a really remarkable interpretation of the play.

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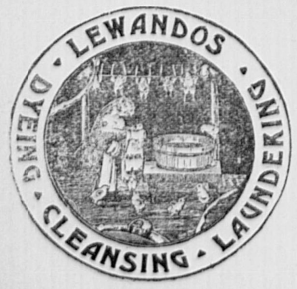

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2852 Gennaro Bocci, Jackson 2140
1449 Arthur A. Mulvihill, Harding 2146
251 Dominic Francis Burke, Boyd 2150
180 Frederick Richards, California 2153
3028 Charles Phillips Barber, Hammond 2155
825 Lionel H. Young, Madison 2159
1670 Harold Lincoln Shepardson, Highland 2162
1171 Nicholas Dambascio, West 2163
658 Lawrence Daniel A. Skelton, Walnut 2165
1809 John R. Howard, B. & A. R. R. 2166
941 Thomas J. Delaney, Middle 2167
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The following are a portion of the appeals which have been filed with the District Board from the classification of the Local Board:

POLICE NOTES

John P. Parker of Weston, who was arrested last week charged with robbing clothes lines, was in court Monday on a continued case. He admitted his guilt of larceny. On three counts he was fined $25 each and given until April 6 to pay; on the fourth count he was given a suspended sentence of four months in the House of Correction; the fifth and sixth cases of larceny against him were continued until April 3 and the seventh charge, that of attempted larceny, was placed on file.

COAL ASHES

Editor of Newton Graphic,

A communication in a recent edition of the Graphic from my friend, Mr. Geo. M. Fiske of Auburndale, in regard to growing potatoes in coal ashes seems to me is somewhat misleading. In regard to the rotted leaves Mr. F. is surely right as most every vegetable or plant will grow in leaf dirt. As the roots of a potato grow down, the potatoes planted on a lawn at Saco, Maine, and covered with coal ashes no doubt grew a crop as the turf made a feeding place for the roots.

The reported growing of potatoes and tomatoes in coal ashes on a city dump I think can be explained without giving any credit to coal ashes. The early settlers when they cleared the land cut down the trees and burned them where they fell. The wood ashes mixed with the leaf mould or dirt that had been gathering for ages made a most excellent fertilizer and the settlers usually had large crops of potatoes, corn and grain.

Most families use a coal range and use wood to start the fire and during the day, in order to make a quick blaze use more or less wood; the ashes go with the coal ashes to the ash barrel. The heating apparatus requires a lot of wood to start and replenish the fire,—result, more wood ashes in the ash barrel.

Nearly every house has one or more fireplaces, and they consume a lot of wood,—result, a lot of wood ashes go in the ash barrel (only a few people save the wood ashes). These ash barrels go to the city dump and my claim is, that any potatoes, tomatoes, or anything else that grew on a coal ashes dump, did not grow from plant food of the coal ashes, but from the wood ashes that was mixed with them. Advice, compost your leaves, save all the wood ashes possible for your garden and lawn. Wood ashes will make sweet peas blossom better than other fertilizers, they are also a good prevention against cut-worms. Coal ashes are good to lighten clay or muck soil but don't buy or rely on them to grow potatoes or anything else. The bulletins I have seen from different Agricultural Colleges say that coal ashes have practically no plant food.

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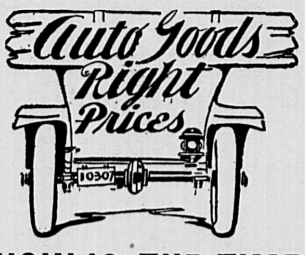

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Carrie Palmer Farnsworth Fowle, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles W. Fowle, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, sixty days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to Hubert William Fowle, alleged in said petition to be an insane person seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8

NO. 6744
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

LAND COURT

To A'Elora Harrington, Mary E. Nevins, Ellen M. Nevins, Annie R. Farquhar, James S. Farquhar, and Aaron Adelman, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; William F. Bacon and Herbert M. Bacon, of said Newton, Executors under the will of Francis Murdock, deceased; the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Louise A. Lienemann Jenks, of said Newton, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Nevada Street one hundred forty-nine and 30-100 (149.30) feet; Northwesterly by land of Annie R. Farquhar one hundred ten and 18-100 (110.18) feet; and by land of Adelman Realty Company one hundred fifty-eight and 41-100 (158.41) feet; Northeasterly by land of Adelman Realty Company two hundred ninety-three and 48-100 (293.48) feet; Southeasterly by the same ninety-two and 44-100 (92.44) feet; Northeasterly again by the same ninety-four and 88-100 (94.88) feet; Southeasterly again by land of Harrington two hundred ninety-five and 14-100 (295.14) feet; Southwesterly again by Nevada Street seventy-one and 63-100 (71.63) feet; Northwesterly by Linwood Avenue one hundred fifty (150) feet; Southwesterly by said Avenue forty-eight and 07-100 (48.07) feet; Northwesterly by land of Ellen M. Nevins fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly again by said Nevins land one hundred nineteen (119) feet; Southeasterly by lands of Ellen M. Nevins and Mary E. Nevins two hundred (200) feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, **Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire,** Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal.)

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Feb. 8-15-22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret F. Gibbs late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elmer L. Gibbs of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Smith late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William S. Burke of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 1-8-15.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Mitchell Wing late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ABBIE B. WING, Executrix.

(Address)
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Newton, Massachusetts.
January 24, 1918.

Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed Executrix of the will of Edwin P. Wells, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payments to

NANCY A. WELLS, Executrix.

(Address)
120 Insitution Ave.,
Newton Centre, Mass.
January 24, 1918.

Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate not already administered of J. Walter Davis late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to payment to

HARRY D. CABOT,
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Feb. 1, 1918.

Feb. 1-8-15

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WATERTOWN STATION TO NORTH CAMBRIDGE (Via Harvard Sq.)—5.07, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.05, 6.15, 6.22, 6.30, 6.39, 6.47, 6.55, 7.03, 7.11, 7.17 A. M. and each 5, 4 and 3 min. to 7.56 A. M., 6 min. to 4.44, 5 min. to 5.19, 5.22, 5.28, 5.31, 5.34, 5 and 6 min. to 6.55, 7 and 8 min. to 11.47, 11.51 P. M., 12.03, 12.14, 12.24, 12.33, 12.47, 1.00, 1.16 A. M. SUNDAY 5.30, 6.06, each 15 minutes to 7.06, 7.17, 7.32, 7.47, 8.01, 8.16, 8.25 A. M., and each 7 and 8 min. to 11.54 A. M., every 6 min. to 11.00 P. M., 7 and 8 min. to 11.30, 11.39, 11.47, 11.51, 12.03, 12.14, 12.24, 12.29, 12.47, 1.00, 1.16 night.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE. Newton to Adams Sq. and Dudley St., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12.45, 1.13, 1.41, 2.41, 3.41, 4.41 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq. 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35 4.35 A. M. Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St., 1.39, 2.39, 3.39, 4.39.

UNION SQ. TO FANEUIL. (Via North Beacon St.)—5.46 A. M., and intervals of 15 minutes to 8.46 A. M., each 20 min. to 3.46 P. M., 15 min. to 6.46, 20 min. to 11.46, 12.07, 12.32, 12.52 night. SUNDAY, 7.05, 7.36, 8.06, 8.36 A. M., 20 min. to 12.16, 12.32, 12.52 night.

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Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George W. Marsh, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to her.

MARION E. MARSH,
Admx.

(Address)
58 Cross Street,
West Newton, Mass.
February 5, 1918.
Feb. 8-15-22

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Newton Representatives of the Great and General Court of Massachusetts: Thomas Weston, Jr., J. Weston Allen, Leland Powers.

The writer is convinced that he voices the sentiment of a large majority of your constituents in urging you to exercise your good offices to the utmost of your ability in the interest of the speedy ratification of the Federal Prohibition Amendment recently passed by both houses of Congress. Although a large majority of the citizens of Newton have always favored temperance, there has been a lack of unanimity as to the best methods of promoting it. The sentiment in Newton in favor of prohibition has steadily advanced in recent years, as evidenced by the abolition of the sixth class druggist's license and pony express. Now that there is a prospect of securing national prohibition, and a satisfactory enforcement of the law, public sentiment is almost unanimously in favor of it, the liquor interests being the principal objectors. Sentiment in its favor is not confined to total abstainers, for, realizing the great amount of crime and suffering caused by the use of liquor, the occasional user of it favors national prohibition as being for the greatest good of the greatest number. As one has recently said, "I enjoy drinking wine, it tastes good. Notwithstanding that, I am a violent prohibitionist." It has been currently reported that two of our three representatives are opposed to the ratification of this amendment. The Referendum is favored by the liquor interests. It is always safe to oppose any measure they favor. All of the representatives of Somerville, seven in number, have publicly pledged their support to the amendment. We feel that the citizens of Newton are entitled to a public statement from each of our representatives defining his position regarding the ratification of the amendment. Massachusetts was one of the thirteen original states, being the sixth to ratify the Constitution of the United States, would she might be the sixth to ratify this amendment, the following five states having already ratified it: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota.

Gentlemen, your constituents would like to hear from you.

WM. H. RAND.

West Newton.

COMMUNITY DANCE

A community dance, under the auspices of the Newton Circle, West Newton Neighborhood House and the Playground department, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, West Newton, Monday evening, Feb. 11, at 7.30. Good music.

THE NEWTON FORUM

"The Church and the Man Outside" will be the subject at the next meeting of the Newton Christian Forum. Charles Stelzle will be the speaker. Tireless, inventive, resourceful, first generation American, he has the ability to rise to any occasion and any responsibility. None is better fitted than Mr. Stelzle for the work of putting religion into business and business into religion. It means making business a square deal and of religion a practical working force. He has been at the head of the social service bureau of the Presbyterian Church in America, he organized and conducted the famous Labor Temple in lower New York. He is a man of action. He gets things done. Come and hear him next Sunday afternoon, February 10, in the chapel of Eliot Church, Newton, at 4 o'clock. Opportunity to ask questions will be given.

HARMONY on your piano made perfect by FRANK A. LOCKE, the Tuner. See adv.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Myra A. Miner, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie M. Osborne, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 1-8-15.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Percy W. Carver late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

L. JEAN CARVER,
ARTHUR G. CARVER,
Executors.

(Address)
L. Jean Carver,
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For a number of years the Y.M.C.A. has held Father and Son gatherings which have given a unique opportunity for the expression of those fine relationships between father and son which are of such priceless value in the life of the boy. This year it is proposed to nationalize the idea during the week of Lincoln's birthday. All over the entire country the week is being set aside for this purpose.

The particular way in which this ideal relationship may best be strengthened and furthered is left for each individual community to determine. However, there are certain definite ways which are suggested, such as the Father and Son Day in the Sunday Schools, the Father and Son Dinner, the Saturday Afternoon and Evening (of February 16) with the boy, and the Father and Son day in the churches.

Several of the Newton churches are to observe the week, and the Newton Y.M.C.A. is to have a share in the plan. The Fathers and Sons of Newton are asked to spend the evening of Tuesday, February 12, Lincoln's birthday, in a social evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. The entire building and all the privileges will be thrown open to the guests of the evening. This invitation is for all fathers and sons in any part of Newton regardless of any membership in the Association. A program of competitive games will be arranged and a lively evening is promised to all.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of Feb. 10, 1893

Mr. Wilfred A. Wetherbee elected senior vice-commander of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic.

Hearing on street railway location in Walnut street, Lowell avenue and Watertown street.

Aldermen appropriated $3475 as city share of purchase of 31 acres of land in Auburndale for park purposes.

Large public meeting in City Hall on change of location of West Newton postoffice. One speaker states that there are 683 houses in West Newton.

Deaths of Mrs. Austin W. Benton and Mrs. David W. Child.

Swedenborgian Church at Newtonville accepts plans for new building to cost over $20,000.

New chapel at Auburndale Congregational church opened.

Stevens' block at Newton Highlands badly burned by fire.

COPLEY THEATRE.—The fourth week of "Inside the Lines" begins at the Copley Threatre with a special holiday performance Monday afternoon. This wartime play is meeting with a success in Boston that is not unexpected. Ever since last May, it has been running in London to enormous audiences who have thoroughly appreciated its story of mystery, its interesting characters, and its picturesque scenes on the Rock of Gibraltar. If it pleases English audiences, it should also please us Americans, now that we are one of the many nations taking part in the great war. And that is what it is doing. "Inside the Lines" tells a thrilling story in which not a little comedy is mingled. Its mystery starts in at the very rise of the curtain, and for three acts the audience is kept in a continuous state of curiosity over the end.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton, Players' Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10.45 A.M., subject of lesson-sermon, "Spirit." Sunday School 10.45 A.M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 until 9.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

The Lend a Hand Dramatic Club of Greater Boston will give two performances of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in Players Hall, West Newton, on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon for the benefit of War Relief and Home Relief Work. A change of one name has been made in last week's announcement of the cast of the play, because of the illness of Miss Amy Beal, who was to have taken the part of Mary, the Irish maid of Mrs. Errol. The role will be assumed by Mrs. Thomas Weston, Jr., of West Newton, who played the amusing character of the Head Waitress in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" in the Players' production of that comedy.

Miss Caroline Freeman of West Newton, the president of the Club, has charge of the tickets and business management of the play, and the production is being coached by another member of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Derby Brown of Newtonville.

Twenty-five of the children of the West Newton Music School Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Fyffe, will furnish the music.

NEWTON DRUGGISTS TO HELP

G. Whitney Hubbard of Newton, Daniel L. Philoon of Newton Centre, Floyd C. Reevis of the Waterhouse Pharmacy, Newton Highlands, T. L. Aiken, White's Drug Store, Newton Upper Falls, and George A. Edmands of Newtonville, are among 526 New England druggists who have volunteered for war duty as recruiting agents for the new Merchant Marine, according to a statement just issued by Henry Howard, director of recruiting for the United States Shipping Board, at national headquarters of that service, in the Boston Custom House.

Each of the 526 druggists will conduct an enrolling station at his store, at which Americans 17 to 27, inexperienced in seagoing, may put their names to applications for training as sailors, firemen, oilers, water-tenders, cooks or stewards, on ships of a training squadron maintained by the Shipping Board, with headquarters at Boston, for preparing crews to serve on the new cargo fleets of the Merchant Marine.

Newton

—Dutch clip for children. Fell Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank. adv.

—Mrs. Carl T. Whittemore will entertain the M. W. on Thursday at her residence on Newtonville avenue.

—The Eliot Guild held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Botsford on Church road.

—Mr. Frederick W. Burrows of Yale College has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burrows of Eldredge street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns and daughters, Miss Jeannette Burns and Miss Mary Burns, who are in Florida for a six weeks' stay, are pleasantly located at the Hotel Allison, at St. Petersburg.

—Sergeant A. Ashton of the British Imperial Army will address the Men's Club of Eliot Church at the meeting on Wednesday evening. His subject will be "Experiences of the War." It is hoped that all members and their friends will avail themselves of an opportunity to hear this noted speaker.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Plant entertained a family party over the week end at their residence on Cotton street. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Plant, Mr. William F. Plant, Jr. of Manchester, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Van Tassel and son, William Plant Van Tassel of Winchester.

—The demand for Aviator's outfits is most urgent and all who are willing to lend a hand in this work are asked to meet at the Special Aid Workrooms which are now located on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. Building. All who are interested in helping with this work will be aided in every way and will be given instructions in making the garments, at the work-rooms.

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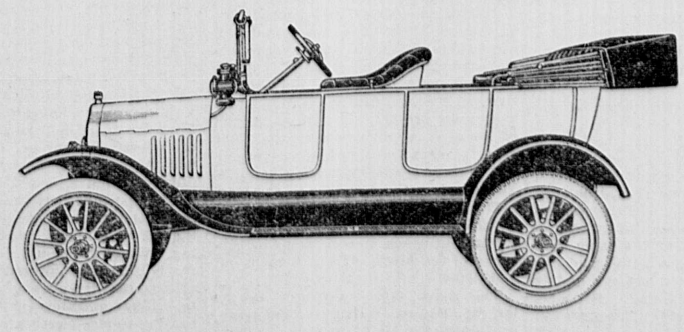

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Mr. William H. Daggett, for over 50 years prominent in the advertising field of Boston, died last Friday while visiting at the home of his son, Mr. Fred W. Daggett at Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Daggett, who was 73 years of age, was born at Vineyard Haven, Mass., and as a young man entered the employ of the Boston Herald, and during the next 30 years was, for the greater part of the time, its advertising manager. He was later with the Boston Home Journal and at one time was the owner of the Home Monthly. In later years he was the Boston advertising representative of several weekly newspapers.

For 20 years he resided on Hunnewell hill just over the Brighton line, and for the past two years has lived at 47 Newtonville avenue. He is survived by a widow and one son, Mr. Fred W. Daggett, superintendent of water filtration at Trenton, N. J.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Monday, Rev. Dr. C. H. Patton officiating, and there was singing by Miss Grace Leonard. The interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

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Newton Savings Bank Book No. 15768

Newton Savings Bank Book No. 5885

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Capstick, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Johanna Butler, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James F. Creed, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citaton to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 8-15-22

BY

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a license from the PROBATE COURT of the COUNTY of MIDDLESEX, dated June 12th, 1917, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, 73-75 Auburn Street, in that part of Newton, known as Auburndale, on Saturday, February 16th, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton, known as Auburndale, containing 30,325 sq. ft. more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Frederick A. Inman, by George R. Hardy, by deed dated April 1st, 1884, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1664, page 411.

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PAUL T. HIGGINS,
Executor.

Jan. 25-Feb. 1-8

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EDITORIAL

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While the editor of the GRAPHIC believes that it is the duty of our representatives at the State House to take decisive action on the pending ratification of the prohibition amendment to the national constitution, there is absolutely no reason why the board of aldermen should express an official opinion on this question. A few years ago, President Blakemore rendered several sound and able opinions as to the rights and duties of the aldermen, whose powers he found were limited by the city charter. Of course, if the board of aldermen, as individuals choose to express an opinion on any subject under the sun, they can do so, but it would carry the same weight as if it had been expressed by an equal number of gentlemen in a neighborhood debating society.

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The relatives of soldiers, sailors and nurses now in the service are reminded that the law authorizing government insurance for their dependents expires by limitation next Tuesday and prompt steps should be taken if the persons actually in the service have neglected this important matter. The government allows insurance for death or total disability up to $10,000 at a cost ranging from 65 cents to $1.20 per month, per $1,000, for ages from 21 to 51 years. Information can be obtained from headquarters of the Dept. of the Northeast, near the Boston Public Library.

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One of the splendid results of war work in this city is the breaking down of class and social distinctions and the working together of the women in the Red Cross and various forms of relief organizations, and the men in the Newton Constabulary. Village loyalty leads to city, state and national loyalty and national loyalty has led many to take a deeper interest in their own neighborhood and village, thus completing a circle of patriotism. Let us hope that the benefits secured will last for many years.

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Newtonville and West Newton are showing the rest of the city what can be accomplished in the way of raising funds for war work. All it evidently needs is an efficient organization to reach the people of this city, who will gladly and generously respond to any call which will help and comfort the boys on the firing line and in the camps.

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Few of us realize the tremendous work which has been done for New England in general and Boston in particular by the State Fuel Administrator, Mr. James J. Storrow. There is absolutely no question, but what conditions would have been infinitely worse had a less able man than Mr. Storrow been on the job.

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Letters received from Congressman Carter of this district state definitely that he voted for the equal suffrage amendment to the national constitution because he not only believed in it himself, but also thought there had been a decided change in his constituency in favor of this question during the past year.

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The aldermen have taken wise action in refusing to increase the Saturday half holiday from six months to a year. The present is no time to decrease production of any kind and the man who don't work by the clock, is a real patriot.

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The plan of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Co. to operate one-man cars in this city will be an experiment well worth watching and may lead to important economies in operating expenses.

CITY HALL

Dr. Fred M. Lowe, City Physician, has been appointed acting Overseer of the Poor during the service of Mr. Oswald J. McCourt in the U. S. Navy.

The Great Saturday Transcript

Is really a magazine—for the price of a newspaper. It is the Saturday Edition of the Boston Transcript and is one of the most interesting of all our home papers. Just now they contain an all around World series of letters from William I. Ellis, LL.D., on religious conditions in the countries at war.

Boston Transcript

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

There were many interesting hearings this week. Election Laws heard on Wednesday the bill of the writer to make a slight change in our preferential election law to avoid a possible void election, and the bill was later favorably reported. The same day, Mr. Chas. H. Porter of Waban, and Dr. G. M. Winslow of Auburndale, were heard with others in favor of a general preferential municipal election law for the entire state, to be open to acceptance by any municipality, by vote of the people.

The committee later reported leave to withdraw on this measure and Representative Allen was even unable to have this changed in the House to a reference to the next General Court. The House chairman, Mr. Burr, is a strong opponent of the preferential voting plan and refused to make even this slight compromise.

The same day there was a hearing on the plan for a greater Boston to take effect if five-eighths of the voters in the district within ten miles of the State House cast a favorable vote. If such a bill was put to a referendum, there would be little doubt of such a majority, and would result in such places as Newton and Brookline becoming part of a Greater Boston, and losing its political and what is more important, its financial (from a taxation standpoint) identity.

The same morning there was a hearing before the Public Service Commission on the petition of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Co. to operate one-man cars in portion of its territory including the Lake street-Newton Highlands and the Newtonville-Newton Centre lines in this city. General Manager Cox explained to the Commission that the Company planned to operate an entirely new type of car with but one door at the forward end, the motorman acting as conductor and having the entire mechanism of the car within his reach. Aldermen Clark and Nichols of the city government were present for information, but made no objection to the plan. Residents of Needham and other places attempted to make the granting of this petition conditional on better service by the Company. The Commission has not yet acted on the matter.

"After months of the closest study and the most painstaking investigation into the street railway situation in this state, during the course of which visits were made to many of the largest cities in the country where successful plans of operation are now in force, the Street Railway Investigation Committee appointed last year has just filed its report with the legislature in which it recommends the service at cost plan as the most likely solution of the street railway problem.

The principal features of the plan are: Provision for street railways to furnish service at actual cost plus a guaranteed return of 6 per cent on the investment. It requires all private jitney lines to be bonded and licensed by the state. Authorizes the street railways to operate bus lines for auxiliary service; abolish the excise or commutation tax imposed on the trolley roads; permit the street railways to establish general trolley freight service with the status of common carriers.

The adoption of the plan is optional with each company and in determining the basis of cost there would be considered the operating expense, the guarantee to investors, taxes, and allowance for depreciation.

The advantages of the service at cost plan so far as the public is concerned are, immediate expenditures for improved service, closer supervision of street railway mangement, all the advantages of public ownership without the attendant disadvantages of public inefficiency, a schedule of fares sufficient to cover the actual cost of service rendered."

John C. Brimblecom.

ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

Mr. William F. Banks celebrated his 27th anniversary as sexton of Grace Church last week on Thursday evening, and entertained the members of the Girls Friendly Society at a delightful reception, and musicale in the parish house. There were about 120 present to extend their congratulations and it was a most enjoyable affair. A collation was served and the tables were adorned most attractively with pink and white flowers.

After the reception a musical program was presented which was greatly enjoyed by all. It opened with a very finely rendered duet by Miss Edna Banks and Mr. Willard Meakin; soprano solo by Miss Theresa Cram; contralto solo by Miss Marie Sladen; solo by Mr. Willard Meakin; group of songs by Miss Edna Banks; solo by Miss Vanessa Denton; group of songs by Miss Metalena Maxim. The most charming feature of the entertainment was beautifully rendered violin selections by Miss Cecelia Bradford and soprano selections by Mrs. J. Q. A. Whittemore with violin obligato by Miss Bradford. The program closed with a trio by Miss Sladen, Miss Maxim and Mr. Sladen. The accompanists were Tsuya Matsuki and Edward Hollingsworth. After the program dancing was enjoyed.

POLICE NOTES

In Court yesterday, Judge Bacon sentenced George T. Standbridge of Waldorf road, Eliot, to two years in the House of Correction, and ordered him to pay his wife, Mrs. Ray Standbridge, $30 a month. The wife claims that Standbridge deserted her eight years ago and she had just been able to locate him. Standbridge has been living in Newton Centre and Auburndale with a woman who posed as his wife and who is the mother of several children by him. She also was sentenced to an indefinite term at the Sherborn prison and both appealed.

BRAE BURN CLUB

The Skating Carnivals are becoming more popular than ever and on Friday evening about 200 enjoyed the sport on Brae Burn ponds. The ice was in perfect condition, and the lively music by the Cambridge City Band added greatly to the pleasure of the skaters. Another carnival is scheduled for next Friday evening.

BETROTHAL OF THE JUNGLE

Maiden and Intended Each Supposed to Meditate on Advisability of Union Before Ceremony.

A second beating of tomtoms thundered through the barrio. The bride was coming! Down an avenue made for her by women of the tribe slowly crept the tiny figure. It was draped in the softest eastern stuffs; jeweled anklets and bangles tinkled merrily. A gauzy veil of wondrous workmanship swathed the figure, but through it Piang recognized his beloved Papita.

Slowly she approached; fearfully she raised her eyes to the man who awaited her, Florence Partello Stuart writes in St. Nicholas. Her little feet faltered, and Papita leaned heavily against the woman who supported her.

But at that moment Piang gave a strange whistle, three soft notes of a mina bird floated over the barrio and Papita became suddenly alive. Again the notes stole through the jungle. The bride threw back her veil.

"The unwilling maid seems to have forgotten her woe," said one scornful woman to another.

The priestess commenced the ceremony that was to last all night. It was filled with weird chants to which Papita responded with renewed vigor. But her eyes furtively glanced toward a spot near the curve of the creek where a slender reed swayed unceasingly.

After several hours the priestess led the way to the water and Ynoch placed Papita in her gala vinta and pushed her out into the stream. He got into another and the two boats nosed each other while the crowd showered them with oils and perfumes. When the command came to part, the boats shot off in opposite directions. A maiden and a bridegroom are each supposed to meditate, in Oriental fashion, on the advisability of the union before the final ceremony; so read the Dyak marriage laws.

AMERICANS' ONE GREAT IDEA

Happiness Has Principal Charm—The People Are the Most Idealistic and Imaginative.

"The Americans are the most idealistic and imaginative people in the world, and the most prosaic, because like Wordsworth, the most prosaic of poets, they believe in happiness, and happiness to them as to Wordsworth means 'mens sana in corpore sano;' every one efficient in the tasks of modern life, the least heroic of doctrines.

"I met a young American poet, handsome, and besides elated by winning some prize or other for a poem. He said to me in his arrogant way that poetry is a by-product of life. Why, I said, 'it is life itself.' 'I don't agree with you,' was all he condescended to reply. This young man expressed the American idea.

"I think the English dislike of theories, etc., through their long history is because of their poetical minds and their preoccupation with personality and its freedom.

"The taste for scenery has this advantage over the taste for human nature; the heart is not bruised. Yet since scenery is never absurd as are poor mortals, neither is there laughter nor genial pity. We love scenery principally because the feelings it creates are tranquil and easily controlled so that we can enjoy our full measure of self-content; dealing with human nature, the poet cannot be the superior person nor can he be proud."—From the Letters of John Butler Yeats.

About Cork.

A good, sound cork is something worth taking care of and using properly. Never "waggle" a cork out of a bottle. That is the best way to break or at least spring a crack in the cork. Remove the cork with a turning or twisting movement, always in one direction only, i. e., not a twist one way and then in the opposite way. Replace the cork with the same twist as when removing it. Never lay a cork down on a dirty, splashed table. If it must be laid down, stand it on its crown or top. For bottles containing liquids in use, e. g., developers, etc., attach the cork to the bottle thus: Pass a crochet needle through the top of the cork, and with its aid draw the end of a piece of fine twine right through the cork, and tie this end of the string round the neck of the bottle, so adjusting matters that the cork just fails to reach the table (i. e., bottom of the bottle) when the cork and string are free. This saves the cork getting lost in the darkroom.

Makes Eggs Tell Their Age.

A novel and rapid way whereby to determine the age of an egg has been developed by M. Grossfeld, a French investigator. He has supplemented the usual method by one dependent on specific gravity, notes the Boston Transcript. The existing way whereby to determine the age of eggs is by candling them and taking note of the "mirage which forms about the yolk." Mr. Grossfeld has determined that specific gravity of normal eggs in the way attributed to Archimedes, and there has been figured out the loss in gravity for each week of keeping. For quick inspection of qualities of eggs, he has devised a form of hydrometer. The egg takes the place of the weighted bulb and the scale indicates the specific gravity and at the same time the age of the egg. A little cage has been arranged to hold the egg and is capable of quick handling. Big eggs and little eggs are subject to errors in the readings, but with eggs in the vicinity of 55 grammes the indication is instantaneous.

CHOPSTICKS ARE NOW PASSE

Chinese Insanitary Methods of Eating Affected by European and American Influences.

Fancy yourself a guest for the first time at a Chinese dinner. In front of you, as you seat yourself on your backless chair, are a small plate, a spoon for soups, and a pair of chopsticks. Of the intricacies of the manipulation of the latter nothing need here be said; it is a matter of practice. Each course is brought on in a large dish and placed in the center of the table. The service, then, is simple; each person serves himself, and the service is direct.

You will, and so will everybody else at that table, put your sticks into the dish in the center, convey therefrom food to your mouth, insert the sticks into your mouth as far as you choose—and return to the center dish for more, Nathaniel Pfeffer writes in World Outlook. By the time each guest has had three helpings it will require skillful maneuvering to get a piece that has not been touched over by sticks that have made at least two trips to at least one other person's mouth.

The sanitary consequences are obvious. As the chain is as strong as its weakest link, so the health of that company is as good as that of its sickest guest. And if you have been brought up under the tutelage of occidental doctors and have an uncomfortable knowledge of germs, your mind dwells uncomfortably as you eat, on the condition of your fellow-guests. If by chance your vis-a-vis remarks in passing that he has a bad cold, your hunger may be appeased quite suddenly.

Little by little, however, this is being changed. Today in the homes of many upper class Chinese, who have been educated in Europe or America or have come into contact with foreign influences, the system of individual dishes and individual service is coming more and more into use.

THREE AND SEVEN ARE LUCKY

Mystic Numbers, According to Popular Superstition, Bring Forth Good and Bad Luck

There is said to be luck in odd numbers, and there are prudent farmers' wives who are careful to put an odd number of eggs under a hen for hatching. Of course the fatal thirteen is an exception to the rule.

Three is considered especially lucky, but there are superstitions of bad luck connected with it. For instance: Break one dish and you will break three. Three times a bridesmaid, never a bride. There is a belief in certain sections that when a fire occurs there will be two others, making three inside of 24 hours. It is said if a dream occurs three times in succession it will come true. An exception to the rule that even numbers are not lucky is the common belief that the finding of a four-leaved clover will bring good fortune.

Seven is one of the luckiest of numbers. The seventh son is considered a natural healer, while the seventh son of a seventh son has almost unlimited power to work wonders.

Keep a thing seven years and you will have a use for it. If you are the seventh person having your fare rung up after a street car has started on its trip you will have good luck all day. It will bring good luck to walk over seven rails on the railroad track without stepping off.

You will have good luck for the year the figures of which added up make your age. Thus 1917 added up makes eighteen.

Origin of the Greek Church.

Apart from theological discussions, such as those rising from the addition of the words, "and the son," in the creed, the separation of the Latin and Greek churches may be traced to the founding of Constantinople and the political division of the Roman empire, according to a Bible student. Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople, had been deposed, and was succeeded by Photius, who summoned a council of the East in 867, and passed sentence of excommunication on the bishop of Rome. The churches became reunited towards the end of the ninth century, and remained so until the middle of the eleventh century, when in 1054 Michael Cerularius, patriarch of the East, renewed the condemnation of the Latin church, and was in turn excommunicated by Pope Leo IX. Efforts toward reunion were made from time to time, and at Ferrara (1439) the Greek prelates signed a decree of union, but were forced by the people and clergy to repudiate it. Since then the two communions have remained separate.

Boa Constrictor May Be Trained.

There are several varieties of boa constrictors, the best known being the Giboia or land boa constrictor.

This is the smaller, and least vicious of the tribe. It is harmless and will not attack unless attacked, writes a correspondent. In fact, if caught young it may be tamed, and the natives of the Amazon valley frequently keep them around their houses instead of house cats, as they keep the place clear of rats, mice and other vermin, and even of larger marauding animals. You can buy these snakes in the markets of Para, Manaos and other North Brazilian ports, where they are offered for sale in boxes, like chickens or rabbits and the owner will haul them out and demonstrate them to you.

The water boa constrictor is the largest known snake in existence, growing to the length of thirty to forty feet and the thickness of a man's upper leg.

POWER OF JOY RULES WORLD

Pain, Declares Woman Lecturer, Should Never Be Resorted to in Correcting Unruly Children.

A woman is lecturing in the East on "The Influence of Joy." It is also an attack on the influence of pain, which parents so much resort to in the management of children. She declares, according to the Ohio State Journal, that pain should never be resorted to to make children good, and, hence, she advises that all spankings and whippings should be eliminated.

There is nothing in pain to reconstruct a child. Joy is the only medium that should be used. Make a child happy, instead of sad, is the gospel of child training. The power that lived, moved and ruled the world, she said, was the power of joy; and this was the influence the parent should use in training the child. This is not the way of parents. The rule is to whip the child to make him good. It cannot result that way. A kind word and a gentle association are far more powerful than a rod or any other method for producing sorrow or pain.

The other day we heard a mother shout to a little boy: "I'll skin you alive!" That is enough to make a worse boy out of a bad one.

The "mild power wins" is an old adage and every parent should take it to heart.

CAUSE OF TIRED FEELING

Complaint, Common With Many People Every Morning, Due to Pressure of Too Much Purin.

The familiar condition in which one wakes up in the morning, after a good night's rest, with a dry mouth, spirits depressed, feeling tired, aching all over, was explained by Dr. Nathan Rosewater of Cleveland in the course of a discussion at a recent meeting of the American Medical association.

He said such a person will go ahead and do a hard day's work and feel better as the hours pass, until in the evening all signs of trouble have gone. Such a person often had severe pains in the abdomen, the muscles of which were extremely sensitive; but the more they were pressed the less sensitive they became.

This condition is not, as often believed, due to intestinal toxaemia, or poisoning of the blood by the products of imperfectly digested food, but to the pressure of too much purin in the system.

When the foods that are rich in purins are given up the sufferers rapidly improve. They were never really fatigued, their symptoms being merely a simulation of fatigue.

Auguste Rodin.

A keener interest in more and more aspects of humanity, a readiness to find more and more kinds of men and women worthy of plastic representation, a preference for expressiveness to traditional beauty, a love of life because it is life—by these tokens we may know Rodin for a modern of the moderns in his day, who made the spirit of his time incarnate in marble and bronze. Like every artist who begins by outraging our love of the familiar, he ended by forcing some of us to revise our definition of beauty, says the New Republic. Even those who most passionately deny that his beauty is beauty can never see quite as they would have seen if Rodin had not lived. He makes them less at ease in presence of the conventionally noble, even when excellent in its kind; reveals a humanity which cannot reach us through the conventionally noble without an effort. Those wrappings of nobleness hid something from us. Was it truth?

It Can't Be Done.

Few know better than Vincent Tabor the utter absurdity of trying to please the women of today. From evidence presented in the Court of Domestic Relations, writes a New York correspondent, it appears that he has at no time tried it, but the demands made by his wife have convinced him that there would be no hope anyway. The matter in consideration was a means to keep Mr. Tabor at work, a means to force him to provide $8 a week for his wife's support and a means to terminate his desperate struggle to drink a harried world dry. "Aw, judge, nothin' can be done," admitted the somewhat tearful defendant, "as long as yuh can't make money enough to satisfy all the highfalutin' ideas of the women. Two months ago we wuz all right again an' everything goin' good, when Minnie made me move to a house what had a bathtub in it. We ain't had a day of happiness since."

To Induce Sleep.

When trying to induce sleep it is well, observes an authority, to put away all serious thoughts and try to get the mind into a pleasant, elevated state. Some people make a habit of reading before retiring, but too often one reads on until eyes and head ache. As a result the following morning the eyes are bloodshot and bulging from the overstrain and the individual has lost the necessary amount of rest because of this enforced strain. It is most important that the ventilation of the sleeping apartment be attended to; that there is clear, fresh air circulating. Windows should be raised from the bottom and lowered from the top also, so that the air may circulate freely. The question of whether it is healthy to sleep with a pillow or without one has been debated many times, but a happy medium is recommended as the most comfortable one.

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Newton Highlands

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth is quite ill at his home on Lincoln street.

—Miss Dorothy Cushing of Erie avenue is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—The Rebekah Lodge of this village visited the Needham Lodge Monday evening.

—Mrs. G. W. Jones of Hartford street has returned from a visit with friends at Amesbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cline, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home at Frederick, Md.

—Mrs. B. F. Wilkenson of Rockledge, who has been all at the Newton Hospital, has returned to her home.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet Monday evening with Mrs. MacFarland, Aberdeen street.

—Next Wednesday evening (Ash Wednesday), the rector, Rev. Louis A. Parsons will make the address at St. Paul's Church.

—Mr. G. W. Ayer of Lakewood road of the Reserve Naval Force received a diploma this week for work at the Naval Academy.

—Mr. Ralph Walsh, for several months clerk at the B. & A. station here, has taken a position with the Hood Rubber Co.

—Next Sunday Rev. G. W. Jones, Ph. D., of the Methodist Church will conduct the union service at the Congregational Church in the morning.

—At the Red Cross meeting this week a list of names of over 100 of the young men who have joined the army was prepared.

—A joint social given by the Christian Endeavor Society and the Epworth League was held at the Congregational Church vestry Tuesday evening.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts, Mr. Howard Whitmore was elected a member of the executive committee.

—The Woman's Club of Newton Highlands meets next Tuesday in Lincoln Hall, when Mr. Feri Felix Weiss will speak on "Immigration and Uncle Sam's Sieve."

—At the Monday Club this week at the home of Mrs. S. W. Jones on Columbus street, Miss G. G. Phipps gave an interpretation of Hawthorne's "Marble Faun."

—Tomorrow evening a concert and dance, in charge of Mrs. Fred Hayward, will be given in Lincoln Hall. Proceeds are for the Women Associates of Newton Highlands.

—Village Night under the auspices of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association at Lincoln Hall, Tuesday, February 12th, at 7.45 P. M. Proceeds for the work of Women Associates of Newton Highlands.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be February 18th with Mrs. Barnes on Bowdoin street. Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Eagles and Mrs. Stone have charge. Subject "Reminiscences of Newton."

—Last Saturday Mr. Walfred Allen Anderson, U. S. N. of Verona, Missouri, and Miss Edna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodrich Swift, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Woodcliffe road, Rev. Geo. G. Phipps officiating.

—A Community meeting under the auspices of the Men's League will be held in the Congregational Church, February 26, at 7.30 P. M. U. S. Senator John W. Weeks will speak on "War Legislation and Activities up to Date." Everybody cordially invited.

—Arrangements have been made for the wedding of Lieut. Edward B. Luitweiler of this village and Miss Gertrude H. Crocker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias E. Crocker, to take place Saturday evening, February 16, at the home of the bride on Dexter street, Malden.

—The Men's League will meet February 13, 1918 in the vestry of the Congregational Church at 7.45 P. M., for a Ladies' Night. Miss Bernice Keach, soprano, and Mr. Maurice L. Quinlan will sing. Rev. S. V. Cole, president of Wheaton College will give a talk on "Robert Browning and the Master Chords of His Poetry."

—Union Services at the Congregational Church which will continue through February, began last Sunday with the Episcopal service, conducted by the Rev. Louis A. Parsons of St. Paul's Church. The audience, which filled the auditorium, was impressed with the very cordial spirit of cooperation which was manifested. Next Sunday the service will be conducted by the Rev. G. W. Jones of the Methodist Church and on February 17th by the Rev. George T. Smart of the Congregational Church.

LODGES

At the meeting of Cryptic Council, R. & S. M., next Tuesday, there will be an official visitation from R. Ill. Fred L. Moses, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Council of Massachusetts.

N. H. S.

Gilbert McNamara, N. H. S. '16, now at Amherst College, was a member of the Psi Upsilon relay team in its match with Chi Phi last Monday.

TRIO MUSICALE

A Trio Musicale by Miss Bernice Keach, soprano; Miss Rosalind Kempton, violinist, and Miss Lillian West, pianist, will be given on Tuesday afternoon, February 19th, in Small Players' Hall, West Newton, at 3 o'clock, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital War Relief Work.

A program of great musical merit has been arranged which will include works by the celebrated composers, Massenet, Rimsky-Korsakow, Handel, Chopin, Straivinsky, Foote and Steinert.

The list of patronesses includes members of Newton society, who are interested in charitable affairs, and the Musicale promises to be a great social and financial success.

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NEWTONVILLE

Newtonville

—Miss Flora MacDonald of Highland avenue has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Horne of Brockton have moved into the house at 129 Norwood avenue.

—Mrs. C. H. Daniels and family of Chicago, are among the recent arrivals at the Highland Villa.

—Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies will hold a sale and whist party on Tuesday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall.

—On account of an accident to the heating plant at Central Church, the usual Sunday services will be omitted this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Higgins of Brooks avenue have gone on a trip to Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

—Mrs. John F. Brant of Oakwood road, is recovering from a surgical operation and was able to return Saturday from the Deaconess Hospital.

—Mrs. Charles L. Anderson entertained the members of the Octagon Club at bridge and luncheon on Thursday at her home on Mt. Vernon street.

—War books are on sale at the Talbot House, the proceeds of which are to go to the Special Aid and Red Cross. These books are the gift of Mr. H. H. Willcox.

—Rev. Peter Black, pastor of the Newtonville Methodist Church, is recovering from a surgical operation, performed Saturday at the Deaconess Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell have closed their house at Mt. Vernon, N. H., and Mr. Elwell is recovering from an illness at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. George Estabrook who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Estabrook at the Highland Villa, returned Wednesday to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nagle, Jr., (Lydia Dennison) of Santa Barbara, California, are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son, James Arthur Nagle.

—The Central Guild will meet with Miss Theresa Cram, 79 Lowell avenue, on Tuesday evening, February 12, at 7.30. Miss Margaret Strong will be in charge of the meeting.

—Mr. H. W. Orr of this village who studied law with General Pershing, while a resident of Lincoln, Neb., has recently received a personal note from the General, which he values highly.

—Members of the Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem, and their friends meet Friday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 at the Talbot house, to make surgical dressings.

—The Newton Committee on Child Conservation opened a clinic for well babies at the Stearns School on Monday. It is a patriotic duty to keep children well and it is the aim of this clinic to help to do it.

—The Sunday evening Club of Central Church, will give a play entitled "Mr. Bob", on Wednesday evening, February 20th, in the parlors of Central Church. The proceeds will be for the Thorsby Institute in the south.

—The choir of Grace Church will present "The Colonel's Maid," a comedy in three acts, on Saturday evenning, February 9th, at 7.45 in the parlors of Channing Church, for the benefit of the Newton French Relief. Dancing until 11.

—The February social will be held this evening at 8.00 o'clock in Central Church parlors. A musical program will be presented which will include violin and vocal selections and war songs. All members of the parish are invited to attend.

—In order to do its part in the conservation of coal, the opening and closing exercises of the Sunday School, and the session of the Adult Class, will be held in the Church of the New Jerusalem, the chapel being closed until further notice.

—The Home Department of the Woman's Association was held Wednesday in Central Church parlors. Chaplain Shelley of the Seamen's Bethel, Boston, was the speaker. At twelve o'clock luncheon was served under the direction of Mrs. Woodbury.

—Bates' grocery store on Walnut street was seriously damaged by water on Wednesday night, when a water pipe burst in one of the upper offices in Associates Block. The store was flooded and walls and ceiling were ruined. The loss has not yet been estimated.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. George F. Kimball, 480 Walnut street, on February 9th. The subjects for the evening are "Laurence Sterne" and "Tobias Smollett." Mr. Edwin E. Wakefield, Jr., will be chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles S. Thomas and Mr. William H. Sylvester.

About Gypsum.

Like limestone, gypsum belongs to the lime-containing groups of minerals, but is a sulphate, while limestone is a carbonate. The process of utilizing gypsum is extremely simple. It is heated until the water is driven off as steam, leaving behind a white powder which has the power of taking up water again and becoming hard. This fundamental principle was well known to the Egyptians and Greeks, although, of course, they could not have been aware of the manifold uses to which modern ingenuity has put the soft, white, marblelike rock.

Newton

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—Rev. Alfred Noon will occupy the pulpit on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. Edw. S. Smilie of Maple avenue, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now recovering.

—Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Thurston of Ricker road—a son.

—Miss Georgia H. Emery fell Tuesday at her home on Waverley avenue, and sustained a broken arm.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton K. Durgin of St. James street are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Loomis of Bellevue street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—There will be a church supper at Immanuel Baptist Church next Wednesday evening, followed by an entertainment by the Elizabethian Class.

—The Junior League of the Methodist Church is making arrangements for an entertainment to be presented in March, the date to be announced later.

—Mr. Clement Gallichan, after 37 years of faithful service on the Burr Estate, on Park street, will take a needed rest at his home on Tremont street.

—Natalie Sheldon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sheldon of Farlow road was the flower girl at the Dennison-Miller wedding on Tuesday at Winsted, Conn.

—The Missionary Meeting of the Methodist Church will be held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank O. Barber on Maple avenue. Mrs. Vernon B. Swett will read a paper.

—Miss Mary E. Murphy, a resident of Nonantum, and a trained nurse employed in Worcester was shot and killed last Friday in that city by Joseph Grady, who also killed himself.

—The Newton Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting of interest on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. I. U. Townsend on Church street. The speaker was Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, the State president.

—Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church is quite ill at the Newton Hospital, and Rev. Henry K. Rowe of the Newton Theological Seminary will preach in his stead next Sunday.

—At the Lincoln Night observance of the Middlesex Club next Tuesday at the Hotel Somerset, Hon. Samuel L. Powers will officiate as toastmaster and Dr. John C. Ferguson of Arlington street, will be one of the distinguished speakers.

—The Newton Branch of the Red Cross extends to the ladies of Newton a cordial invitation to come and sew any Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning or Thursday afternoon at their new rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building, Church street. We need your help.

—Lenten services at Grace Church will be as follows: Ash Wednesday, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M., evening prayer and address at 7.45 P. M. On week days during Lent services will be held Wednesday evening at 7.45 and Thursday afternoon at 4.30.

—The meeting of the Men's Club of Grace Church will be held Monday evening in the parish house at 8 o'clock. Mr. R. Claflin Davis will be the speaker, and the subject will be "My Personal Experiences on the Verdun front." The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—A subscription dance for the benefit of the Newton Branch of the Special Aid will be given on Thursday evening, February 21st, at the Hunnewell Club. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Prescott Warren, Mrs. Henry H. Learnard, and Mrs. Edward O. Gruener, assisted by Miss Edith Thomas, the dancing teacher, of West Newton.

—If you want to spend an evening of rare enjoyment and at the same time do your "bit" for the war, don't fail to attend, "The Colonel's Maid," a comedy in three acts, which will be presented by the Choir of Grace Church on Saturday evening in the parlors of Channing Church. It is for the benefit of the Newton French Relief. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

Libraries in Coffee Houses.

Before the days of free libraries book rooms were attached to English coffee houses and every customer was entitled to peruse a book while sipping his cup of coffee. Some of these libraries contained as many as a thousand volumes and even printed catalogues. Two such coffee houses are said to have existed in London until as late as the early '80s.

Sulphur.

Sulphur is one of the oldest known elements; the ancient Assyrian alchemists regarded it as the principle of combustion on account of its own inflammability, and termed it "brimstone," meaning literally burning stone, a name now applied popularly to roll-sulphur.

Newton

—When you want a plumber call B. M. Thomas, 272 Newton North. Adv.

—Mr. Eben H. Ellison, Jr., of Sargent street has returned from Annapolis, Md.

—Sunday evening services will be resumed on February 17th, at 7.30 in Grace Church.

—Dr. Charles L. Pearson of Washington street has returned from a three weeks' trip thru the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Day have taken the Carl Ellison house on Sargent street and will occupy it early in March.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook have closed their residence on Waverley avenue and have gone to Washington, D. C., for an indefinite stay.

—Dr. F. E. Emrich, secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society will give a comprehensive survey of the Home Field next Sunday at Eliot Church.

—Ensign Bartlett Harwood and Mrs. Harwood have returned from Annapolis, Md., and are guests of Mrs. Harwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Batchelder at "Edgemont," their home in Brookline.

—Recent promotions in the Newton unit of the Constabulary include that of 2nd lieutenant C. C. Emerson to be a 1st lieutenant and assigned as adjutant of the first battalion, Sergt. Robert G. Howard, to be 2nd lieutenant, and corporal Bertram H. Strohmaier to be sergeant.

—Simon P. H. Terrio, a resident of this city for the past 25 years died on Saturday after an illness of about a year. He was 40 years of age and was a shipper for Jordan Marsh Co., of Boston. He was unmarried. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and the interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Rev. H. Grant Person has been in Auburn, N. Y., this week as Minister-in-residence to Auburn Theological Seminary, where he preached Monday night and lectured Tuesday and Wednesday. He recently gave one lecture in a course on Religious Leadership at Yale School of Religion and was Chaplain at Boston University one week lately.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett, with a party of friends, have been enjoying winter sports for the past two weeks at "Nushka," their picturesque summer camp on the banks of Lake Winnepesaukee. They made the trip from Meredith to the lake, in sleighs; the snow in New Hampshire is about three feet deep, and piled in huge drifts along the road sides, and the ice on the lake is frozen to a depth of about four feet.

—Mr. William G. Wedlock of Wesley street, died last Saturday at the Newton Hospital following a long period of ill health. Mr. Wedlock, who was 65 years of age was born in England and came to this city about four years ago as steward of the Hunnewell Club, where he served for about two years. He is survived by a widow and one son, Mr. William H. Wedlock of Hyde Park. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Waterman Chapel, Boston and the interment was at Forest Hills.

MR. HASKELL DEAD

Word was received yesterday of the sudden death from pneumonia in Chicago of Mr. C. Asaph Haskell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Haskell of Sargent street, Newton. Mr. Haskell was born in Magnolia, Mass., 33 years ago, the family coming to Newton when he was an infant. He was educated in the Newton schools and graduated from Harvard College.

For some years he has been the western representative of the leather firm of Kistler, Lesh & Co. of Boston, residing in St. Louis and more recently in Chicago. In 1911 he married Miss Marjory L. Shaw, the daughter of Mrs. Brackley Shaw of 77 Englewood avenue, Brookline, and is survived by her and one child. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Shaw in Brookline, as soon as arrangements can be made to bring the body East.

Monkeys and Microbes.

In the Zoological gardens in London the anthropoid apes have been kept alive by shutting them in behind glass, not to protect the visitors from them, but to protect them from visitors—that is to say, from the microbes that man harbors in his mouth. Man has more or less successfully learned how to disarm those invaders, but they will readily destroy those near relatives of his whose bodies have not learned how to resist them. Mankind has no better friends than those who, like Metchnikoff, teach us what to do and what not to do in arming and inuring ourselves against these sleepless and implacable but assuredly doom enemies of our kind.—Youth's Companion.

Election Pathos.

Another pathetic little feature of everyday life is the way nine-tenths of our supposedly thinking men will work themselves up to the point where they believe that it makes all the difference in the world which of two mediocre candidates is elected.—Ohio State Journal.

Newton Centre

—Mr. T. H. Allen of Heath street has enlisted in the British Canadian forces.

—Mr. Coombs and family of Cypress street have moved to Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fritz C. Wittig of Clark street are being congratulated—a daughter.

—Mr. Bowman and family of Cypress street have moved to Trowbridge street.

—The Studio Gift Shop, 69 Union street, will be open afternoons until after Easter.—Advt.

—Mr. Anthony Walker of Ward street left last Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to Augusta, Me.

—Mr. Samuel Campbell of Beacon street is spending this month with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

—Miss Martha Wilson is confined to her home on Beacon street with a slight attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Thomas Graham has returned to his home on Centre street after a short visit to Montpelier, Vt.

—Mr. John K. Marston has returned to his home on Homer street after enjoying a week in Troy, N. Y.

—Miss Julia C. Hill, who has been ill at her home on Langley road with the grip, is again able to be out.

—Miss Louise McIntosh has returned to her home on Oxford road after a short trip to Springfield.

—Mr. Ernest Bates, who has been visiting friends on Centre street, has returned to his home in Atlantic.

—Miss Louise Miller of Montvale road is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in Nashua, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Haller B. Eames of Westbourne road are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Master Harold Porter of Institute avenue is the guest of his grandmother in Providence, R. I., for a few weeks.

—Mrs. C. Charles Garfield of Waterbury, Conn., is spending a few days at the home of her brother on Sumner street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell of Hammond street have gone to Washington, D. C., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—The wedding on January 30th, is announced of Ensign Edward H. Barry, U. S. R. N. Flying Corps, of Ward street, and Mrs. Nellie McKee, of Muscatine, Iowa.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts, Mr. A. Winsor Weld of Chestnut Hill was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Last week, while Mrs. William E. Huntington was walking on the street she fell and broke her wrist. She is at present confined to her home on Commonwealth avenue.

—Among the officers of the Reserve Naval Force receiving diplomas this week were J. B. Burnham of Bracebridge road, and W. W. Weld and Louis M. Pratt, Jr., of Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. John Lowell of Chestnut Hill is one of the men who will direct the work of the Public Service Reserve in Massachusetts, to enroll a great industrial army to back up our fighting men.

—Major J. H. Boutelle, a brother of Dr. C. Arthur Boutelle of Ward street, who was wounded in France in November, is now convalescing in England. Major Boutelle went over with a Canadian Regiment and had his commission reverted back to a lieutenancy as he was so anxious to go to the front in France and do some real fighting. Soon after he was advanced to Captain and spent 76 days on the French line where he was wounded by a shell and suffered from gas-poisoning. He is now convalescing at a beautiful estate in London, which was given over by an English Earl as a convalescent home for Canadian officers. Major Boutelle was the only one of the 40 officers from Canada, who went to France and did not return, and he has been highly commended for his bravery by the Canadian press.

—Last Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church the members of the Epworth League gave an entertainment, "An Evening of Fun." Before the first play there were orchestral selections by Messrs. Quick, Chandler, Joslin and Mr. Shufelt. "Taking Fathers' Place" was presented by Messrs. Marston, Wagner, Emery, Ferguson and Chandler, and by the Misses Murphy and Jefford. A male quartet, composed of Messrs. Ferguson, Joslin, Breitzke and Diluzio, accompanied by Mr. Morrell, rendered several selections, while Miss Alta Ann Wagner gave a vocal selection, "She Stoops to Conquer," and Mr. Joslin played Shubert's "Serenade" on the trumpet. A wartime novelty was presented under the direction of Mr. E. M. Pickop. The next act, called "A Minister Pro Tem," was given by the following cast, Messrs. Wagner, Deluzio, Breitzke and Chandler, and the Misses Wagner and Gould. As expressed by the title, "An Evening of Fun," it was believed by all present to have been the case.

NEWTON BOARD OF TRADE

The directors have decided to omit the regular meeting in February, and are making arrangements for the usual ladies' night in March.

West Newton

—Mr. George A. Frost is seriously ill at his residence on Chestnut street.

—Miss S. H. Dukehart of Otis street is the guest of relatives in Baltimore, Maryland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Felton of Prince street entertained at dinner on Saturday evening.

—Good progress is reported in the drive now under way in this village for money for war work.

—Mr. John A. Paine of Somerset road has returned to Washington, D. C., following a short visit.

—Mr. Glover S. Hastings of Otis street has gone on a business trip to Charleston, South Carolina.

—Miss Lucy Allen has given talks before the Natick and Portsmouth, N. H., Alliances the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fernald of Ardmore terrace are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Fletcher L. Gill of New York visited his father, Mr. Arthur E. Gill of Lenox street over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orrin C. Hubbard and Miss Amy Hubbard of Hillside avenue are spending a few weeks in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dana Thomas of Cambridge, formerly of this place, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—A troop of Girl Scouts has been organized at the Second Church, under the leadership of Miss Caroline L. Freeman.

—The Misses Lois and Alice Graham, who have been visiting friends in town have returned to the Northfield Seminary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Davis of Highland street have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Ferris of Akron, Ohio.

—Mr. John A. Paine returned from Washington, D. C., Saturday and spent the week end at his home on Somerset road.

—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dodd of Prince street left on Thursday for a visit with their son, Lieut. Malcolm Dodd in the south.

—Mr. Richard Warren, U.S.N., now stationed at Woods Hole, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren of Fountain street.

—Miss Margaret King of Bigelow road leaves this week for Texas, where she will visit her brother who is stationed at a U. S. training camp at San Antonio.

—At the Sunday evening service at the Second Church, Rev. J. Edgar Park will speak on "Boys will be Boys" or "The Difference between 1914 and 1917".

—The W. C. T. U. will hold an Evangelistic Meeting Monday evening at 7.45 at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Smith, 14 Webster street. Leader Mrs. Fred L. Smith.

—Mrs. George A. Frost will open her residence on Chestnut street Thursday morning, February 21st, from 10 to 11.30 for a musicale for the benefit of the Free Wool Fund.

—Loudon Charlton Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Page of Bigelow road, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed Saturday at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Donald Childs, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Whittlesey of Regent street left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Childs has taken a Government position.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park has been spending the week speaking at the various forts, submarine bases and Y. M. C. A. huts, around New London, Conn., he will return in time to preach in the Second Church Sunday morning and evening.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of West Newton will hold its annual sale on Tuesday, March 5th, in the Unitarian Church parlors. Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon will give a program of French songs in costume. A cafeteria luncheon will be served.

—Last Sunday afternoon "The Saint Cecelia Mass" by Gounod was given by the choir of the Second Church, assisted by the choir of the Unitarian Church and other solo voices from other churches. There was a large attendance at the service.

—Mr. Taylor French and Mr. Edgar Leonard of Forest avenue who are in the Aviation ground service, are taking a course at the School of Military Aeronautics and Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta.

—A party of 19 young men from the Radio School at Harvard were entertained over the week end by the Hospitality Committee of West Newton. Among the hostesses were Mrs. Henry B. Day, Mrs. Frederick Bancroft, Mrs. Gardner F. Jones, Mrs. Ellery Peabody, Mrs. Charles Howland, and Mrs. George Hatch.

—Quite a number of births have taken place recently in this village. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Arend of Watertown street have a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Whidden of Temple street, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Thayer of Austin street, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Francis of Eddy street, a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Heck of 22 Gifford avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Natalie Heck, to Mr. Fletcher Ladd Gill, son of Mr. Arthur E. Gill of Lenox street. Miss Heck is a graduate of the National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C. Mr. Gill was graduated from Williams College in the Class of 1913 and became associated with the State Street Banking House of Brown Brothers, and he is now a representative in New York of the First National Bank of Boston. He is a member of the Brae Burn Country Club of West Newton and the Williams Club of New York.

—Next Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock, in the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, Professor H. Augustine Smith of Boston University will give his lecture on "The Hymn Book as a Wonder Tale." This will be supplemented by stereopticon views on "Pageants, Processionals, and Choirs." Professor Smith has organized choirs in many parts of the United States, and has conducted choruses in World Christian Endeavor Conventions and other large gatherings. Professor Smith will be accompanied by Mrs. Smith, a soprano, who at one time was a member of the Grand Opera Quartet of the Redpath Bureau. Professor and Mrs. Smith will sing duets.

Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank. New shares on sale, pays 5%. Advt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan S. McMullen of Newell road are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

—Miss Mary Baker of Brookline was the guest last week of Miss Gertrude E. Wightman of Maple street.

—There was a still alarm last week Friday noon for a chimney fire in the home of E. J. Giles on Commonwealth avenue.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner is recovering from an illness at his home on Groveland street.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Keyes is recovering from a recent illness at his home on Ash street.

—A meeting of the Searchlight Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Rosemary Clarke on Lexington street.

—Mrs. Inez C. Noyes of Aspen avenue is spending the remainder of the winter season with her son, Mr. Waldo Noyes of Springfield, Mass.

—A supper and meeting of the officers and teachers of the Auburndale Congregational Sunday School was held Tuesday evening in the chapel.

—Mr. Leighton B. Smith, class of '19, has recently been elected vice-president of the Chemical Society at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—A dancing party will be given on Saturday evening in Norumbega hall for the sailors who are being entertained in Auburnhale homes over the week end.

—The next meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood will be held Wednesday evening, February 20th, at the Congregational chapel. The subject will be "Reminiscences of Old Auburndale" by our long time residents.

—The Mothers' Association held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational Chapel. Dr. L. V. Ingraham of the Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene gave a very interesting address on "Problems of Adolescence."

—A very successful concert was given Monday evening at the Methodist Church for the benefit of the Surgical dressings work of the Red Cross. A program of excellent musical merit was given by Julia Pickard Stoessel, violinst, and Miss Edna Stoessel, pianist. There was a large and enthusiastic audience.

—The Arctic Club, an organization which plays golf during the winter season, held its annual meeting on Sunday at the Woodland Golf Club. A turkey dinner was served to about 12 members. Mr. Frank Kimball of Auburndale presided, and after the dinner the members enjoyed a game of golf.

—The New England mid-Winter reunion and luncheon, under the auspices of the Lasell Alumnae Association, for all former students residing or visiting in New England, will take place at Lasell Seminary next Monday. An informal reception will be held at 12.30, and the luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, or a little latter if train service makes it necessary.

—Professor Guy M. Winslow, Mr. Will C. Eddy, and Mr. Charles E. Almy, the Standing Committee of the Congregational parish have unanimously decided that the Sunday morning service shall be held in the chapel during the remainder of the cold season. This change was suggested to the committee by members of the congregation, as it is being done in other Newton churches in order to save fuel. Following a consultation with Rev. H. E. B. Case, the superintendent of the Sunday School it has been decided to have the church service begin at 10.15 and close at 11.30.

—The following appeal to the Auburndale Surgical Dressings work room has come from the Metropolitan Chapter: "Can you make for your February quota not only 1000 7x7 compresses and 5 pneumonia jackets which you did in your January quota but also 50 cotton pads 12x24? These last have been assigned to the chapter in great numbers. I am finding it very difficult to get people to make them for they are large, clumsy and expensive. I truly hope you may see your way clear to help me out." This means that the workroom needs workers. Please come and help.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, *Editor.*

"Line upon line, precept upon precept" is just as true today as in the days of old, or one would not find in every paper one takes up some reference to food or food conservation. In public squares, upon our letters come again and again the same message and the same warning, "Food will win the war. Don't waste it." New regulations from Washington have brought some confusion in the minds of many women, so a word of amplification may not be amiss even in Newton, where there has been the readiest sort of response to all suggestions. In addition to the two "meatless" and the two "wheatless" days a week, have been added a "mealess" breakfast and a "wheatless" evening meal each day, as well as the "porkless" days. Monday is made wheatless instead of Thursday. And by wheatless is meant not merely no white bread, as at first proclaimed, but a strictly wheatless meal. Some persons have thought they were complying by serving graham or whole wheat articles. To be sure a small portion of the wheat is saved and are permissable on certain days, but as one will readily realize they are wheat and that amount of saving is not sufficient to meet the need. A Food Calendar is being prepared by the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, which gives in tabulated form just what is required each day. It is intended to be hung, not in your window, but in the kitchen where the cook can tell at a glance what is expected of her. A word to the wise is sufficient.

State Federation

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 10.30 A. M. and 2 P. M. Boston Public Library. Conference on Dress under the direction of the Home Economics department. Program includes talks on Clothes for Club Women, for Business Women, Standardized Clothing, etc. All club women cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Mid-Winter meeting at Chelsea by invitation of the Woman's Club. Broadway Theatre, between Fourth street and Bellingham station. Legislative session in the morning. In the afternoon Mrs. Claude U. Gilson will tell the story of "A Woman's Work at Camp Devens." Norman Angell will lecture on "American Policy at the Settlement: What is America Fighting for."

Five hundred luncheon tickets at 50 cents each will be sold. Applications should be sent to Mrs. George E. Shaw, 10 Orange street, Chelsea, before Feb. 18, accompanied by money and stamped addressed envelope. Tea and coffee may be obtained by those who bring box luncheon. Admission by white reserved seat or brown tickets.

Local Announcements

Monday, Feb. 11, the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C., will meet with Dr. Wentworth of Lincoln street. Subject, "Novelists."

The Waban Woman's Club holds an all-day service meeting at the Neighborhood Club on Feb. 11.

Miss Alice Ranlett of Maple street will be the hostess for the Christian Era Study Club next Monday afternoon.

The Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club meets with Mrs. A. L. Jordan, 76 Elm street, on Monday afternoon.

From Monday to Friday inclusive at 2.30, Practical demonstrations and talks on Food Values will be given before the Brighthelmstone Club by Miss Myrtie Ethelyn Robinson of the Twentieth Century Cooking School.

On Tuesday morning the Newton Parliamentary Law Club will meet in the Newton Library at 10.15 A. M.

Feri Felix Weiss will speak before the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands on "Immigration and Uncle Sam's Seive," being first hand observations from his work as Immigrant and Chinese Inspector of the port of Boston, at the meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

A change of program for the meeting of the Auburndale Woman's Club on Feb. 12 necessitates a change in place to the Methodist Parish house instead of the Congregational chapel. Two dramatic sketches by local talent "The Two Portraits, 1790 and 1918" and "What about Katy?" will be presented under the direction of Miss Louise Peloubet. There will be music by the Glee Club Chorus.

Mrs. H. H. Longfellow opens her home, 35 Grove street, on Monday evening, when the Literature committee of the club by request will repeat two plays, "The Bear" and "The Proposal" by Tchekhor, which were given under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Herron. A collection will be taken for general war relief work.

Attention is called to the members of the Social Science Club will hold its meeting next Wednesday morning in the hall of the Newton Library instead of at the Hunnewell Club in order to have use of the lantern. Miss Martha A. S. Shannon will speak of "The Boston of Copley." Mrs. I. N. Peirce is chairman for the day. Guests may be invited.

"Fra Angelica" is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given by Chas. Theodore Carruth before the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Lucy Allen will tell of her experiences on her recent trip to Japan at the meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday, Feb. 15th. Open meeting.

Local Happenings.

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club on Feb. 4 held with Mrs. Seward Jones, the president was in the chair for the monthly business session. Mrs. George G. Phipps gave a most interesting paper on "Hawthorne and the Marble Faun." Mrs. Raymond R. Fuller sang two groups of songs assisted by Miss Mildred Moore as accompanist. A social half-hour followed making a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Stephen H. Green of Marshall street, Newton Centre, opened her home for the meeting of the Newton Mothers' Club on Monday afternoon. Miss Mabel Hill spoke to the club on "Training of Children to be good Citizens.

In the absence on account of illness of the president, Mrs. W. Henry Alline, the first vice-president, Mrs. James Marshall Head presided at the regular meeting of the Brighthelmstone Club on Monday, Feb. 4th. Miss Frances G. Curtis of the Boston school committee spoke of the city schools, what has been accomplished in the last few years and what is hoped may be done in the future.

Mrs. W. J. McDonald, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, reported that about $125 was realized from the play given early in January. The executive board will give a matinee whist on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. J. M. Head, 25 Abbottsford road, the proceeds to go toward the contingent fund.

Mrs. Head and Mrs. Northrup poured tea during the social hour which followed. There were many expressions of delight at the appearance of the new tea room, opened for the first time on Gentlemen's Night, Jan. 30.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Julia Pickard Stoessel, violinist, and Miss Edna Stoessel, pianist, gave a benefit concert in aid of the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Work, under the auspices of the Auburndale Woman's Club. A large and appreciative audience attended and a goodly sum was realized.

Mrs. Julia Pickard Stoessel is a well known Auburndale artist and received enthusiastic applause from her finely rendered selections. It was the first time the Auburndale public had had the opportunity of hearing Miss Stoessel play, and great appreciation of her talent was evidenced by continued expressions of praise.

Mrs. A. C. Farley was hostess to the Auburndale Review Club at its last regular meeting, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Farley was also chairman of the program in the morning and read the first paper on "Music in Nature." She divided her paper into two parts and spoke first of the actual musical sounds in nature, the sweetest of which are those of the human voice and those of the birds, which she illustrated with several victrola selections. The first of these gave the songs of many of the birds, another was entitled "The Bird and the Brook," and another "The Roaring Sea," which illustrated the Hawaiian idea of the song of the sea. In the second part of Mrs. Farley's paper she spoke of the music of nature as expressed in the mind of the composer, and this was illustrated by the Andante in Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony, played on the victrola, and by MacDowell's "In the Deep Woods," played on the piano by Mrs. Nelson Freeman.

Mrs. Freeman then read a paper on "Descriptive Music," and spoke of the help a title is in understanding what a musician puts into a composition as a title helps one to see more in a picture. She spoke of MacDowell's compositions in which one not only hears the tones but sees the picture represented by the music. She played, most expressively, a composition of Schumann's, one of Chopin's, and one of Debussy's illustrating her points.

In the absence of Mrs. Dennett, Mrs. Freeman read also a paper on MacDowell written by Miss Elizabeth Wells for Mrs. Dennett.

This paper gave a short account of MacDowell's life, home, and work, and Mrs. Freeman played one of his "Woodland Sketches" on the piano and another of his compositions was given on the victrola.

In spite of cold and delayed trains and shortage of fuel the Newtonville Woman's Guild overcame obstacles and succeeded in having a delightful program at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Adele Hoes of the Leland Powers School gave a dramatic reading of "The Single Man" and Miss Marie Sladen sang accompanied by Miss Florence Carter.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford gave the monthly current events lecture before the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday morning.

SMOKE WEEK COMING

The concentrated drive planned by the organizers of Our Boys In France Tobacco Fund to take place during "Washington's Birthday Smoke Week," from Monday, February 18th, to the following Monday, is rapidly assuming definite proportions. Various newspapers throughout the United States which act as official mediums for the Fund are exerting special effort to make "Washington's Birthday Smoke Week" a tremendous success. Special advertisements carrying the following appeal are being run by all the patriotic newspapers owners:

"This is "Soldiers Smokes Week." Every smoker should Sacrifice smokes for the sake of supplying tobaccoless soldiers in France with it. Every 25c you contribute to "Our Boys In France Tobacco Fund" sends a week's supply of home cheer to a lonely American boy in the trenches. $1.00 sends a month's supply. Your war bit for this week is to help to bring this comfort to the boys who are fighting your battles. Send your contributions at once."

WEST NEWTON MUSIC CLUB

The Club enjoyed an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music on last Monday afternoon at Players' Hall, West Newton. There were piano solos by Miss Olivia Cate and Miss Florence M. Carter, a piano duet by Miss Carter and Miss Ama C. Royce, a violin selection by Miss Rosalind Kempton, with Miss Lillian West as accompanist, and songs by Mr. E. Frank Leighton, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Church and by Mrs. Wilson C. Dort, accompanied by Miss Jessie P. Marshall.

NEW AMERICANS

Newton Women Entertain the Foreign Born at State Armory

Never in its history has the Armory at West Newton held such an audience as met there on Wednesday afternoon in response to the invitation of the Newton Federation. By automobile, by train, by regular and by special cars, on foot and every conceivable way they came, only so they got there. Women of many nationalities and many walks in life and children from babes in arms to those of five years. And such a good time as they had. The older children went to the basement where the kindergarteners of the city and a nurse sent by the West Newton Day Nursery took them in charge, entertaining them with games and other kindergarten material or bringing them to the Armory as the number on the program would interest them. Upstairs the mothers and their little ones enjoyed the program arranged for them, not a little of the delight coming from the cooing of the babies which made a pleasing accompaniment to the speeches.

Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, president of the Federation, welcomed the guests as only Mrs. Palmer can and Mr. Francesco Argento conveyed it to the guests in both French and Italian, that it was appreciated there was no doubt, when came the warm response as it was understood by the Italian women particularly.

Then followed the greeting from His Honor Mayor Childs also interpreted, a simple direct expression of the unity of all mankind and a call to loyalty on the part of all, whether they are native or foreign born.

Sergei Adamsky, the Russian tenor, thrilled all with his singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Italian National Hymn," and the "Marsellaise." Miss Edna Sheppard was at the piano. After this two Italian Folk Dances were given by children from the Bowen school dressed in Italian peasant costume. A Flag Drill by the children from Stearns school was particularly effective. There was much intricate marching and waving of flags led by May Conant as Columbia, with four patriotic songs interspersed.

Italian, Russian and English songs by Mr. Adamsky further pleased the audience and then William F. Garcelon, chairman of the Newton Public Safety committee, addressed them, thanking the women for all they have done for the boys, for sending their sons to the service, with a special word of thanks for the women of foreign birth, for giving their sons also.

Motion pictures closed the formal program, there being two reels of patriotic films and a third of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," especially for the children. Mrs. Herman Noyes of Auburndale furnished a musical accompaniment while the pictures were on the screen.

To the children it would not have been a party, even in war time, had there been no ice cream, and it too, was there in abundance, so all were satisfied. About 900 were there, some 350 mothers and 150 children as guests, probably representing nine or more nationalities, while the rest of the number included presidents of many neighboring clubs together with Federation members. Much time and thought has been put into the planning of the affair and it could not have gone off as it did, had it been otherwise. Mrs. S. H. Mitchell, acting chairman, and her Social committee deserve particular mention for the smooth and speedy way in which the difficult task of serving so large a number was accomplished.

A DAY IN CAMP

The following extracts from a letter from one of our young men who is in Camp Upton, N. Y., gives some idea of what is going on in the military service of the country.

My dear Aunt:

I am as fine as silk, although right this minute I am rather cool as the cold has gotten inside and it is hard to keep comfortable. We have very stubborn weather at the post, first a run of warm days, then icy cold ones, and the winds appear as suddenly as though they came from the ground.

Here is how we earn our $1.10 a day for being a private, first class, I get the extra ten cents, but after paying for a couple of Liberty bonds, and the premium on $10,000 insurance we have hardly enough left to buy postage stamps. Well, to begin the day with, of course, the first and easiest, the hardest thing we do is trying to get up on a cold windy morning at 6 A. M. in response to that "blasted" bugle. Then we wash, make our bed, comb our hair (those who are not bald) then grab up our folding (tin) messkit and collapsible cup and hike down to the mess hall for our oatmeal, bacon (every other morning sausage), coffee and bread. Talk a few minutes, and smoke, then we line up for washing the messkits, a tub of warm water and a pail of rinsing water, has to stand the abuse of 300 odd messkits. After this ordeal is over we take a hurried shave usually the bugle sounds during that operation, but we do not heed it, being a clerk, I do not have to go to work with the bugle. We fellows in the office usually go down to work at 7.30, work until 11.30 then by the time we get up to the barracks and wash, it is time for dinner, then we go through the same formula as at breakfast and after sitting down on the bunk and talking for five or ten minutes, it is 1 o'clock and time to go back to work. We usually get through about 5 in the afternoon and by the time we get ready for, and have supper, it is past six. Then we all like to sit around on each other's bunk and talk of the possibilities of going to France, how long the war will last, how many tons of coal are lying on a certain siding in New Jersey, who will be the next president and why some certain fellow didn't decide when he was four years old that he would make a better horse shoer than clerk, and its things like this that help to pass the time in the army. Then at 7 the bugle goes again, this time for a lecture or a drill, which lasts until 8. Then we have our first, last and really only free time of the day for ourselves. Usually we have washing, sewing and then there are always letters to write home, so you can appreciate how much time we have to ourselves. The only day differently arranged is Sunday and then we do not suffer that hour from 7 until 8, otherwise it is the same.

Your loving nephew,
LEN.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A beautiful painting of the sea and rocks at Nahant has been given to the Association by Mrs. A. E. Truesdell in memory of Mr. George A. Flint, one of the first presidents of the Association. The picture has been hung in the game room just off the lobby, and is attracting merited attention.

Corporal Percy E. Eden, 101st U. S. Field Artillery, writes from France that the Newton boys in Battery B were all well on December 22. Percy is a basketball enthusiast and says that he would like to play once more. The boys are in such good physical condition that no intermission between the halves would be needed.

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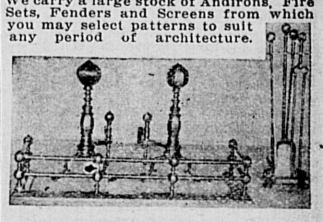

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FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. William Beauman Rogerson, for many years a resident of Willard street in this city, and who went to Winchester to live about a year ago, was asphyxiated in his garage last Saturday morning. At about 10 o'clock he went to his garage and an hour later was found there sitting in the car. One wheel was jacked up and the engine running. The gasoline fumes had suffocated him.

Mr. Rogerson was for many years the superintendent of the Forbes Lithograph Company at Revere and was born in Rogersonville, a part of Uxbridge, 72 years ago. His grandfather, a native of England, came to this country in 1721, building two cotton mills, the Crown and the Eagle, which are running in Rogersonville today under their original names. During his later years the grandfather was president of the Handel and Haydn Society.

Mr. Rogerson was the son of Robert and Mary (Ball) Rogerson, who moved in his third year to Boston, where he was educated. In his 16th year he enlisted in the 53d Massachusetts and returning from the Civil War completed his education at South Woodstock, Vt., Academy.

He worked first with George C. Whitney Company of Worcester, and in three years entered the employ of the Forbes Lithograph Company as a clerk under the founder, the late W. S. Forbes. He rose to be superintendent and director.

Mr. Rogerson married Miss Anna Willard of Worcester in 1866, the couple observing their golden wedding two years ago. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas E. Poole of Revere and Mrs. Samuel Wright Simpson, who lived with her parents. There is one granddaughter, Miss Eva M. Rogerson of Boston and a brother, Charles D. Rogerson of Milton, president of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company, and a sister, Mrs. Frederick M. Haynes of Hyde Park.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon in charge of Rev. Joel Metcalf, pastor of the Unitarian Church. The house was thronged by friends of Mr. Rogerson. A male quartet sang "God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again," "Can This Be Dying?" and "Eternal Goodness," and the interment was at Mt. Hope.

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You have heard much about the Thrift and War Savings plan of the United States Government. But do you know what it is and how it operates?

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Second, it will teach thrift to all. It will transform us from a nation of spenders to a nation of savers, but more than all, it will mean that at the end of the war the men and women who now help Uncle Sam will have money to spend for the necessaries of life in the event of business depression, which many predict. IT IS AN INSURANCE AGAINST HARD TIMES AFTER THE WAR.

The United States Treasury has prepared what it calls the "War-Savings Primer." This little booklet explains the plan, in detail as follows:

Q.—What is the War-Savings Plan?

A.—It is a plan by which you can lend small savings to your Government at 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

Q.—How may this be done?

A.—By purchasing War-Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

Q.—What does it cost?

A.—Between $4.13 and $4.23 during 1918, depending upon the month in which purchased.

Q.—What is a Thrift Stamp?

A.—It is a stamp costing 25 cents to be applied in payment for a War Savings Stamp. It does not earn interest. The purpose of its issue is to enable people to accumulate in small sums the amount necessary to pay for a War-Savings Stamp.

Q.—I want to begin to save on the War-Savings Plan. What is the first thing to do?

A.—Take $4.13 to the post office or a bank or any other agent, buy a War-Savings Stamp, and ask for a War-Savings Certificate.

Q.—What is a War-Savings Certificate

A.—It is a pocket-sized folder containing twenty spaces upon which to affix War-Savings Stamps.

Q.—What do I do after that?

A.—Affix the War-Savings Stamp on your certificate in space No. 1 and take good care of it.

Q.—What do I do next?

A.—You now have become a war saver. Continue to buy War-Savings Stamps every week or month and put them on your certificate until you have filled all of the twenty spaces. When this is done you can buy another War-Savings Stamp, and you will receive free of cost another certificate to which you can attach new stamps as you buy them.

Q.—When I have filled the twenty spaces on my certificate, what do I do with it?

A.—Keep the certificate until January 1, 1923, and the Government will pay you $100 for it.

Q.—Does the price of a War-Savings Stamp always remain the same?

A.—No. The price for each month appears on the face of each stamp. Never pay either more or less than the amount shown for the month in which you make the purchase. The price is $4.13 in February, 1918, and increases one cent each month until in December, 1918, when the price is $4.23.

Q.—Suppose I begin by filling a Thrift Card with 25c Thrift Stamps?

A.—Take it to a post office, bank, or other authorized agency, surrender the card and pay in cash the few cents difference between the $4 worth of Thrift Stamps and the price of a War-Savings Stamp. Then get a new Thrift Card and begin to fill that.

Q.—What security is behind the War-Savings Stamp?

A.—The United States Government promises to pay $5 for each stamp on January 1, 1923. This promise is backed by the faith and honor of the United States and by the taxing power of this country, which is the richest nation in the world.

Q.—Should I take money out of the savings bank to buy War-Savings Stamps?

A.—No. You should save what you can, every day and buy these stamps.

Q.—Should I register a War-Savings Certificate?

A.—Yes, if you wish to secure payment in case the certificate is lost.

Q.—Where can I register it?

A.—At any post office of the first, second or third class, subject to such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

Q.—Can I register a War-Savings Certificate for any one else?

A.—No.

Q.—Should a married woman use her own or her husband's name when registering

A.—Her own—Mrs. Mary Brown, not Mrs. John Brown.

Q.—If I have five War-Savings Stamps on my War-Savings Certificate and have it registered and I put one more stamp on, must I have it registered again to have protection on my sixth stamp?

A.—Yes. Each stamp must be registered.

Q.—If I lose some detached Thrift Stamps, can I get my money back?

A.—No. These stamps are of value to the bearer, just as postage stamps are.

Q.—If I lose my thrift card, what can I do?

A.—Be sure to put your name and address on the Thrift Card, so that if the finder drops it in any post office box without postage it may be returned to you.

Q.—Is an unattached War-Savings Stamp of value to any one who finds it?

A.—Yes. For this reason you should attach it to your War-Savings Certificate at the time of purchase. You should write across the face of the stamp your name and the number of your certificate.

Q.—If a registered War-Savings Certificate is lost or destroyed, what should I do?

A.—If it is not returned to you within a reasonable time, report it to your postmaster where you had the certificate registered.

Q.—How do I get my money back if my registered War-Savings Certificate is lost?

A.—By applying at the post office where you registered it.

Q.—If it is necessary before January 1, 1923, to have money for my War-Savings Certificate, how can I get it?

A.—If it is not registered, take it to any money order post office and it will be redeemed, after ten days' written demand, as prescribed by the rules of the Post Office Department. If registered, take it to the post office where registered. The amount is indicated on the table which is printed on the back of each War-Savings Certificate.

Q.—If I have registered a War-Savings Certificate in one city and I move to another, do I have to go back to the city where registered to get my money?

A.—No. You may by applying to the postmaster where your certificate was registered, have your registration card transferred to any post office you may designate.

Q.—Can I write my name on a stamp to identify it?

A.—Yes.

Information can be obtained regarding War-Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps at post offices, banks or other agencies or by addressing the National War-Savings Committee, 84 State St., Boston, Mass.

VILLAGE NIGHT

The Newton Highlands Improvement Society instead of curtailing its annual Village Night on account of the war, has, with excellent judgment, made arrangements for making this popular event the means of advertising the work which is being done for the war in that village and an opportunity to honor the men who have already entered the service.

With this in view the Society has selected Lincoln's birthday as the date for the affair in order to emphasize the patriotic nature of the program.

Mayor Childs will give one of his eloquent addresses; there will be community singing of patriotic airs, the famous "Jazz band" company of Newton Highlands will take a prominent part, and there will be a "movie" show of our soldiers and sailors at work and play.

The proceeds of the evening will be turned over to the Women Associates of Newton Highlands for their work in supplying the needs and comforts of the boys at the front and in camp.

AT TRINITY CHURCH

At Evening Service, Trinity Church, Newton Centre, February 10, 1918, Miss Hersey will deliver the second of a series of special addresses entitled "A Message For A World At War," taking as her subject "I Repent." The Song Service will begin at 7.15 P. M.

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KITCHEN POLICE

Acting First Sergeant J. H. Goodman of Lowell avenue, Newtonville, has evolved a great scheme to get the men in his company to report promptly, according to the following clipping from the Hartford, (Conn.) Times:—

"Look out for kitchen police!"

Such a warning is invariably followed by a stamping and a rush as 100 or more draftees of the Sixth company, Depot Brigade, go through the many frantically hasty motions that are incident to their arriving at the company drill ground, just outside the barracks, for a formation. No longer is there time for concluding conversations or checker games after the whistle summons has been heard.

Time, was, also, when a selective could stroll to drill more leisurely than now. But men of the National Army are gradually learning that discipline is of transcendent importance, and one's personal habits and desires must be modified accordingly. The Hartford draftees used to report at a Sixth company formation with fair promptness, but there was not the snap to their movement that could have been desired.

J. H. Goodman, acting first sergeant of the company, hit upon the remedy. "Kitchen police for the late ones," he promised. "Wow," cried the Hartford brigadiers, "he means business." So now, when Sergeant Goodman blows his whistle and orders the company out there is an exodus from the cots upstairs, from the recreation room and from the mess hall that beats the charges on stores that have just received sugar consignments. It once required from five to eight minutes to assemble the company. Now, according to Sergeant Goodman, a minute and a half is enough.

"Kitchen police" is one of those all inclusive jobs. The man assigned does everything that the cook and his helpers do not want to. Paring potatoes, shoveling coal, scrubbing floors and tables, and ladling out beef stew and prune dessert are among the duties assigned a man on "kitchen police." A list of those who are to be sent into the kitchen to assist the cook in mess preparation for the following week is made out each Friday by the first sergeant.

In the Sixth company, Sergeant Goodman has ruled, that list will have on it the names of those late for drills. The much to be desired speed was forthcoming. "I can't catch any of them now," Goodman complained this morning."

Sergeant Goodman was a former sergeant of Co. C, 5th Regiment and went to Camp Devens last October as a private, and has worked his way to his present position.

Upper Falls

—Mr. Thomas Sucre, of the Coast Artillery, is home on a furlough.

—Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Seward W. Jones are the visitors at the Stone Institute for this month.

—Mr. McCreery entertained the workers of the Surgical Dressings in the Twombly House Monday evening.

—Mrs. J. W. Clancy has been appointed supervisor of the Surgical Dressing class, after passing an examination at Newtonville.

—A letter has been received by Mrs. McDonald of Hale street from a Belgian soldier, who was the recipient of cigars which she had sent at Xmas.

—A miscellaneous shower was given by the girls of the Lockehart Sunday School class, to Miss Tessie Larrabee at the home of her friend, Miss Hazel Gilmore.

—The members of the Mothers' Club, in conjunction with the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs left the Twombly house in two special cars Wednesday, on their trip to the State Armory at West Newton.

NEWTON HIGH WINS TWICE

The High School Hockey team won two games this week, one from Rindge Technical School at the Arena by the score of 4 to 0, and one from Colby Academy at Bulloughs Pond by the score of 2 to 1.

The team is now tied with Brookline in the Interscholastic League.

DIED

SMITH—At Auburndale, Feb. 3, Warren D. Smith, aged 81 yrs., 9 mos., 17 days.

TERRIO—At Nonantum, Feb. 2, Simon P. H. Terrio, aged 40 yrs., 2 mos., 28 days.

WEDLOCK—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 2, William G. Wedlock, aged 65 yrs.

DELANO—At Waban, Feb. 2, Richard H. Delano, aged 38 yrs., 10 mos., 15 days.

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LOST—In Newton; a large skid Chain off rear wheel of 5-ton truck. Reward for its return to Nobscot Mt. Spring Co., 14 Sears street, Boston.

WHERE WILD FOWL BREED

Yukon River and the Lakes of That Hyperborean Region Favored Spot of Many Birds.

Until the acquisition of Alaska by the United States it was a wonder where certain wild fowl went when they migrated from temperate climes on the approach of summer as well as snowbirds and other small species of the feathered tribe. It was afterward found, observes a writer in the Kansas City Journal, that their habitat in summer was the waters of Alaska—the Yukon river and the lakes of that hyperborean region.

People wonder where the wild fowl come from. They see the sandhill crane, the wild goose heron and other fowl every spring and fall pursue their unwearied way, but like the wind, they do not know whence they come or whither they go.

Up on Golovine bay, on the north side of Norton sound, is the breeding place of these fowls. All the birds in creation, seemingly, go to that country to breed. Geese, ducks, swans and thousands upon thousands of sandhill cranes are swarming there all the time. They lay their eggs in the bluestem grass in the lowlands.

Myriads of robins and swallows are there, as well as millions of magnificent grouse, wearing red combs and feather moccasins. This grouse turns as white as snow in winter.

You can kill dozens of teal ducks or grouse as fat as butter balls in a few moments. The wild fowl and bears live on salmon berries and huckleberries, with which the hills are literally covered.

NIGHT SHADOWS IN RUSSIA

Penetrating Light Makes Sleep Impossible Unless the Traveler Carries a Blue Curtain.

The particular journey herein recorded fell on a white night in June—one of those eerie white nights against which the Russian or Siberian traveler carries a canny blue curtain, Olive Gilbreath writes in the Yale Review.

Without these blue guards sleep is out of the question and the senses, pursued by the penetrating light, are as ragged as the beggars staring out of the stations. Verst after verst, hour after hour, the plain unwinds endlessly, monotonously, like wool from a skein. A pale incandescence hangs over the earth, fringing objects ghostily. Trees blur in the half-light and grow phenomenally large; izbas and windmills scrape the sky. A tremor of primitive terror runs through one's limbs. One calls to the hills for deliverance—but there is not even a rise in the ground! With midnight springs up a delusive promise of respite from the light; a shadow creeps reassuringly over the earth, but it is dusk and not darkness. There is no reprieve. At 11 the sun dips below the horizon; at 2:30 it balances again like a replenished bag, spilling its orange and amethyst flood over the earth. The restless cycle has begun again, and still the plain unwinds endlessly, monotonously—brightly now. At seven one reaches Nizninovgorod. If it is June, the sun has been up five hours.

Fat Beauties.

Throughout the empire of Morocco and in Tunis there are villages where the elder members of the adult population follow professionally the pursuit of fattening young ladies for the matrimonial market of Barbary.

The Moors, like the Turks and most other Orientals, give a decided preference to "moon-faced" wives over lean ones, and are more solicitous as to the number of pounds which their brides weigh than about the stock of accomplishments they possess.

A girl is put under the process of fattening when she is about twelve years of age. Her hands are tied behind her and she is seated on a carpet during so many hours every day, while her "papa" stands over her with a stick, and her mother, at times, pops into her mouth a ball of stiff maize porridge, kneaded up with grease and just large enough to be swallowed without the patient choking.

If the unfortunate girl declines to be stuffed she is compelled by torture, and gulps down the boluses, lest she should be beaten.

Origin of a Postal Custom.

The steamship Oregon was lost off Fire Island on March 14, 1886, states the New York Sun. She was rammed by a coastwise schooner, remaining afloat for half an hour, a time which made it possible to save every person aboard. When her mail was fished up and delivered the pieces were stamped with a statement that they had been in the wreck, the first instance of a practice which is now employed by direction of the International Postal union. The credit for this simple device is believed to be due to Edward M. Morgan, at that time in a subordinate position in the New York post office, who foresaw that a few mintes' work with a rubber stamp would forestall an infinitude of complaint.

To Stop the Hurt.

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Waban

—Moving pictures will be given at the Club Monday evening at 8.

—Dancing will be enjoyed at the Club tomorrow night from 8.00 to 10.45.

—The men of the Union Church will give the February supper on Wednesday evening, February 27th.

—An All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Ladies' Circle was held in the Union Church vestry today with work for the Boston Children's Mission. Cafeteria lunch was served.

—Next Sunday will be G. T. C. B. day at the Union Church, when suitable badges will be presented to all those who have successfully completed the term of the Go-To-Church-Band.

—The War Commission Fund of the Episcopal Church of which Bishop Lawrence is chairman, asked for $500,000 for the equipment of the chaplains in the Army and Navy. The Church of the Good Shepherd has given $405.00 exceeding the amount asked.

—Ash Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Feb. 13th, there will be held a Community Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. Albert Crabtree, Diocesan Chaplain of Boston will be the preacher. In Holy Week on Wednesday evening, March 27th, another Community Service will be held at the Union Church. The Rev. Raymond Calkins, D. D. of Cambridge, will be the preacher.

—Lenten Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held on Ash Wednesday at 10.00 A. M. and the Community Service at 8.00 P. M. The Lenten services will be confined to Mondays, on account of need of fuel conservation. Monday afternoons a children's service will be held at 4.30, and Monday evenings at 8.00 o'clock there will be the out of town preachers.

—Preachers for Mondays in Lent at the Church of the Good Shepherd will be, Rev. Donald K. Johnson, Emmanuel Church, Boston, Feb. 18; Rev. William L. Clark, St. Paul's Church, Brookline, Feb. 25; Rev. Charles H. Brown, Grace Church, Norwood, Mar. 4; Rev. H. McF. Ogilby, Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, Mar 11; Rev. H. S. Wilkinson, Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, Mar. 18.

—Richard Hartwell Delano died at his home on Waban avenue last Saturday morning, having been ill only a few days with pneumonia. Mr. Delano had resided in Waban about two years and was forty-six years of age, having been born at Abbott, Maine. He came to Boston early in life. About three years ago he assisted in organizing the firm of which he was a member. He is survived by his wife, who was Louise T. Wood, daughter of Mrs. Louise M. Wood of Hyde Park, and two small children.

Y. M. C. A.

The basket ball team defeated the sailor boys from Commonwealth Pier on Saturday night by the score of 30 to 28 the game requiring five minutes overtime.

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As the entire house has been placed at the disposal of the committee there will be ample room for the seventy-five tables which will be provided.

Afternoon tea will be served and the guests will be entertained by Miss MacRae, reader and Miss Fitch, soloist.

The Newton South Allies Relief Association is the oldest War Relief Society in the city, having been steadily working for two and a half years and in order to meet the greater demands it must have more money for wool and surgical dressings.

During the month of January it has sent to France thru the American Fund for French Wounded the following articles: 10,704 surgical dressings; 282 sweaters; 378 pairs socks; 38 helmets; 60 pairs wristers; 24 mufflers; 74 sets of pajamas; 102 night jackets; 380 pairs felt slippers; 8 girls' new woolen dresses; 6 knit afghans; 51 Hospital bags, and 51 comfort bags.

Thirty pairs of socks were sent to Gen. Edwards' Troop in France and 72 pairs socks to Rev. Oscar Hawes from Newton Centre, who is doing Y. M. C. A. work with the French.

Contributions great or small will be very gratefully received by the treasurer, Mrs. Henry J. Ide, 98 Sumner street, Newton Centre.

SONGS OF OLD FRANCE

The program of "Songs of Old France", which Bessie Talbot Salmon, of Newton Highlands, gave recently for the Dramatic Department of the New England Conservatory of Music was chosen with much discrimination to illustrate the changing spirit of various periods in the history of the most artistic nation of modern times. To this undertaking Miss Salmon brought adequate training from several world-famous teachers in Paris. She has likewise lived in the South of France, where in a small village, away from the beaten paths of tourists, she became familiar with something of the peasants' inherited wealth of music and poetry. The successive costumes in which the selections were presented were charmingly in character with the song motifs. This was especially true of the sumptuous mediaeval costume, in which the first groups of songs were sung; and of the fetching Watteau costume which caught something of the artificiality of eighteenth France.

The songs themselves convincingly interpreted, as the enthusiasm of a large audience proved, were so grouped as to make agreeable transitions from grave to gay. The sense of picturesque effect, and appreciation of fun and humor, Miss Salmon sustained throughout a long and technically difficult program. To have carried through so wide a variety of songs, involving so many changes of mood, was no slight accomplishment for a singer. Miss Salmon was ably assisted by Mary Cooper, violinist and J. Angus Winter at the piano.

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LINCOLN NIGHT A SUCCESS

Newton Highlands Honors Its Young Men Now in the Service

Lincoln's Birthday was the date selected by the Newton Highlands Improvement Association for the Annual Village Night entertainment and about 400 members and their friends assembled Tuesday evening in Lincoln Hall which was appropriately decorated for this interesting occasion with United States Flags and the Flags of the Allies.

A very attractive program was presented and the chairman for the evening was Howard Whitmore, Esq., president of the Association. The program opened with an Assembly Bugle Call, after which the large audience arose and sang most enthusiastically, two verses of The Star Spangled Banner.

The Honor Roll of those in the War service which was compiled by Mrs. Louis H. Marshall, president of the Women Associates of Newton Highlands, and Mrs. M. Marsden Griswold Jr., was read by Mr. Whitmore and was followed by the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the audience.

Most entertaining and instructive were the Motion pictures. Official United States Government Films representing the American Torpedo Boats, American Battle Ships, 1917 Recruits, and Ready for Action, which illustrated the marvellous work of our Army and Navy. A Destroyer travelling 35 miles an hour, the U. S. Wyoming and its happy family, ships that pass in the Night, Admiral Simms, the end of a perfect day and many others were received with rapturous applause, and the intricate workings of the "subs" and torpedo destroyers was vastly interesting and inspired one with the awful significance of the war.

Among the many interesting features of the entertainment was the banjo and mandolin music by the Camp Devens entertainers, among whom were Bob Chapin, Sew Johnson, Bob Johnson, Ed. Drowne, Bert Rust, Bill Cozens, Lucky Logan, Dutch Haberstroh, and Charlie Johnson.

The way they played the old plantation melodies, "Marching Thru Georgia," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Dixie," "Mt. Vernon," and "Old Zip Coon." was truly delightful and the audience encored them repeatedly. They responded with quartet and trio selections of many of the popular war songs and the plaintive strains from the mandolins made a great "hit."

The chairman then spoke of the work of the Improvement Association and the splendid work of the Women Associates of Newton Highlands in supplying the needs of our boys who are going "over there." This work is carried on every day and includes sewing, knitting and surgical dressings, and the object of this entertainment was to show appreciation of the work of the Associates in a substantial way and also to assist the Government.

Mr. Charles F. Johnson, Jr., was responsible for a special feature which was not on the program but which added greatly to the merriment of the entertainment. He strolled leisurely out on the platform armed with a set of knitting needles and a knitting bag and began to work diligently on a half-finished sweater, at the same time carrying on an amusing soliloquy about knitting in general and his knitting in particular, much to the edification of the ladies present. He made some rather personal remarks and comments on the members of the Knitting Clubs of Newton Highlands, and he said he hadn't decided whether to knit for the Women Associates, or the Newton South Allies Relief, but the Associates hoped he would knit for the latter. He ended his funny stunt by singing a song (presumably original) "Listen to the Knocking at the Knitting Club," which made a great hit but was rather hard on the ladies.

The audience then sang one verse of "Auld Lang Syne, and the chairman then introduced the speaker, Hon. Edwin O. Childs, Mayor of Newton, who made an eloquent and inspiring address, in which he congratulated the Association on the splendid spirit shown by the people, the cordial spirit which always characterizes Newton Highlands and counts for so much in any community.

He thanked them for paying such a fine tribute to the boys who are making so supreme a sacrifice and have become members of our great American Army. The call comes with equal force to all classes and the way in which a man or woman answers that call stamps them as patriots.

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THE NEWTON FORUM

Interesting Address on "The Church and the Man Outside."

The February meeting of the Newton Christian Forum was held Sunday afternoon in Eliot Chapel, with Rev. Charles Stelzle speaking on the subject, "The Church and the Man Outside."

Mr. Stelzle referred to three classes of men outside the church the men on the bread line, the idealist or the agitator, and the average American workingman. He gave a vivid picture of the New York bread line, with its one or two thousand men, waiting at midnight for a half loaf of bread. Many of them in scanty and ragged clothing and ravenous for the food which was given them. These men, he said cared nothing for the church, for the church cared nothing for them. The idealist and agitator, he said hated the church and would have nothing to do with it. The independent American artisan, he declared was the backbone of the Republic. He was far more intellectual than most of us believed and in Brussels and in the East side of New York he had found him alive to all economic subjects. He looks stolid, but he thinks deeply, even if he doesn't express himself. He told of the results of a series of 200 questions asked many thousands of workmen, as to how they spent their spare time, and out of 16 ways, the church stood at the very bottom of the list. It was also found that it was the high waged, short hour day man who was least attracted by the church. The average workman is religious. Swearing, he believed was largely due to his limited vocabulary and remarked that many of us used words which were cuss words to all intents and purposes. In the matter of lawlessness, Mr. Stelzle told of an incident when he had taken part in a machinist strike and returned to work only to find another man at his machine. He said he felt like knocking his block off altho at the time, Mr. Stelzle was an elder in the church. He said that while the average workman thought but little of the church, he did have a profound respect for Christ. To win these men to the church, he believed that we, ourselves, must believe in the church. Most churches are run by routine and forget the great big thing for which the church stands. The church, he said, is the greatest institution in the world and is doing

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION

Newton Company of the State Guard Makes a Creditable Appearance

The formal, official inspection of Company A, 11th Regiment of the State Guard was held Tuesday night at the State Armory in West Newton, Major Dickerman of the Adjutant-General's office being the inspecting officer, and there is good reason to believe that his report will show the company to be in an unusually high state of efficiency.

Every officer and man in the Company was present, and is strong testimony of the interest and loyalty manifested by the members.

Inspection lasted some three hours, during which time the entire arms and equipment of the Company were carefully inspected, and every officer and every man individually examined as to his knowledge of military matters. The Company was put through the manual, through close and extended order and riot drill. As a company and as platoons were drilled by its officers and non-commissioned officers were given an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to instruct and drill individual squads.

The machine gun squad under Sergeant Crowell went through independent manoeuvers and demonstrated its ability to go into action at high speed.

In addition to the Official Inspector, there were present many of the regimental officers of the 11th, to which Company A belongs. Colonel Pfaff, Lieutenant-Colonel Rollins, Major DeMille, Captain Pratt, Regimental Adjutant, Lieutenant Ayling, Lieutenant Smith Battalion Adjutant, were present. There were also many spectators in the gallery who watched the inspection and the drill with much interest. Newton has every reason to be proud of her citizen soldiers, and we feel sure that the officers and men of Company A will feel encouraged to continue in their hard work to maintain the high standing they have obtained in the military service of the Commonwealth.

Company C Home Folks will hold a whist party and dance at Commonwealth Armory, Allston, on Washington's Birthday for the benefit of 102d Machine Gun Battalion, now in France.

APPEALS ARE MANY

Classification of Local Board Find Many Who Object

The Local Exemption Board is waiting for definite word in regard to the physical examination of the men in Class One as well as an order to send the last 15 per cent. to Camp Devens. If Newton is given credit for the enlistments which have taken place since last summer, it is said that the full number of 22 will not be required, although there is a rumor that some of the men sent to Camp Devens under previous orders have been discharged and their places must be filled.

There are many appeals from classification made, both by the registrants and by the government appeal agent, now before the District Board. That Board has acted on quite a number of those who appealed first, and has generally sustained the local board. These appeals have been refused:

FROM CLASS 1

58	William J. Dargon	1053
1547	Thos. E. Tadstone	1066
2369	Leonard S. Boyers	1108
1413	Richard S. Lyons	1348
1353	Stanley E. Hall	1398
2010	Esau Cooper	1466
2867	Michele Eormabene	1493
2642	Richard J. Burke	1556
586	Newton E. Hyslop	1625
2211	Setrak Kilbian	1633
2341	Martin Vartanian	1679
3133	Irving G. Clark	1799
1392	Edmund J. Joyal, Jr.	1800
1749	Walter G. Dodge	1803
3166	Clifton K. Durgin	1847
1885	Philip T. McLean	1987

FROM CLASS 2

455	Ramsden Stocks	1982

In addition to the appeals listed last week, the docket of the Local Board shows the following,—

FROM CLASS 1

2513	Patrick J. O'Connor	1019
410	John F. Nolan	1044
58	Wm. J. Dargon	1053
1547	Thos. E. Tadstone	1066
4	John Babbin	1070
3049	Patrick J. Davis	1080
2369	Leonard S. Boyers	1108
2948	Albert J. Moher	1110
2410	Thos. P. Donnellon	1134
2890	Allen J. Foley	1146
1326	John J. Gannon	1168
2206	Francis S. Jones	1182
422	Robert S. Potter	1186
1799	John F. Hanlon	1203
1561	Vonn Rosario	1220
1373	Philip E. Hill	1224
2136	John M. Dow	1228
2333	James L. Sullivan	1291
993	Donato Gentile	1317
1413	Richard S. Lyons	1334
2384	Walter Casey	1348
3410	Morris Shuman	1360

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BATHING AT CRYSTAL LAKE

Newton Centre and Newton Highlands Oppose Each Other at Public Hearing

The public hearing on bathing facilities for the city of Newton last Monday evening before the aldermen, resolved itself, as it had done, twice before, in a half friendly, half bitter contest between the villages of Newton Centre and Newton Highlands over the matter of public bathing in Crystal Lake. Newton Centre residents wanted supervised bathing in the Lake, incidentally, at the Highlands end, while Newton Highlands residents were strongly opposed to making that part of the Lake a second Revere Beach.

The first number on the program was a crudely expressed and fantastically conceived letter written by one, who called himself a 15-year old school boy, favoring a "camouflaged bath house" concealed with a line of poplar trees and a hedge of rose bushes.

Fr. James F. Haney was the first speaker and called attention to court decisions that Crystal Lake was a great pond and that no one could prevent bathing therein. Those who favor bathing there, he said, merely ask for the strictest kind of supervision and adequate protection to the neighborhood. He was there himself last summer on 68 different occasions and saw and heard nothing objectionable. He gave instances of accidents, showing need of supervision and said that 4540 men and 1803 women bathed there last year. He didn't think it fair to deprive the children of this great opportunity during the summer, because a few residents, most of whom were away all summer, thought it objectionable.

Mr. James R. Doyle said he went in swimming there nearly every morning last summer and only wanted proper care for the children.

Alderman Allen gave the following figures of the recent postal canvass made of Newton Centre and Newton Highlands. On the need of bathing facilities, there were 378 Yes, 105 No. 250 favored bathing in Crystal Lake and 187 favored a swimming pool on the playground. On the second canvass, 1750 cards were sent out, with 547 Yes on Crystal Lake bathing and 303 No.

Dr. E. A. Andrews favored proper supervision with a sanitary arrangement similar to that located there before. It was not a time to consider any expenditure of money and all desired was a place to change and leave the clothing. He had no doubt arrangements could be made with Mr. Miller to put the bath house back again.

Mr. Geo. N. Goddard said there was a real need for bathing and called attention to the fact that residents of the Highlands, who lived out of sight and sound of the Lake were the most persistent opponents of municipal bathing there, as they wanted the exclusive use of the Lake for themselves. He believed that the argument that the quality of ice was affected by the summer bathing was used by a competing company and had no value. Dr. Andrews then stated that he had had the ice examined by the local and state boards of health who had found it was affected in that manner.

Fr. Thomas J. Curtin said that he did not believe the lake was placed there for the benefit of a select few and we would not have the interests of our children at heart if we compelled them to walk several miles to bathe. The moral as well as the physical health of the young people would be better protected, he believed by having a proper bathing place near the home.

Mr. Allan S. White said that all kinds of persons bathed there and he had seen on disorder. He was opposed to a pool on the playground, saying that there was one farce there already. All they wanted was an inexpensive place to dress and undress, for if there was to be swimming in the lake, it ought to be done right.

Mr. J. B. Studley who represented the opponents, said that this was the third hearing on the matter, which had twice been voted down by the board. Public sentiment was strongly opposed to it in Newton Highlands, not over 2 per cent being in favor. He believed a bathhouse would be a public nuisance on account of noise, disturbance and crowds, that property values would depreciate and that the city could not afford to build it. We want a quite neighborhood and the other parts of the city ought to leave us alone.

Mr. Wm. M. Flanders said that when bathing was allowed there it was a perfect nusiance to his household. He read letters in protest from Mr. H. Fred Lesh and Mrs. M. E. Cobb.

Mr. Howard Whitmore told of the action taken by the Highlands Improvement Association in December 1916 opposing the bathhouse.

Mr. James Kingman of the Planning Board said that the board favored a swimming pool at the High School. The Highlands Improvement Association he said was responsible for the little park on the lake front and that a proper bathhouse would require the purchase of additional land. The Paul property, he said on Centre street, was being developed and we should keep

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During the entertainment delightful music was furnished by Mrs. Mildred B. Studley, pianist.

The gratifying success of the entertainment was largely due to the efforts of the Village Night Committee which included, Mr. J. Butler Studley, chairman; Mr. Albert H. Mellen, tickets and reception; Mr. Edgar J. Smith, entertainment; Mr. Edwin S. Drowne, publicity and programme; Mr. John H. Elwell, hall and movies; and Mr. George B. King, chairman of Reception Committee.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the Women Associates of Newton Highlands.

GARBAGE ITEM OMITTED

In the tale of comparative statistics of the budget published in your paper of February 8 you have done an unwitting injustice to the Board of Health when you state that the appropriation for 1917 was only $25,-895.50, and compare it with the recommendation for 1918.

In the 1917 figures the item for the collection of garbage is entirely omitted, making a discrepancy of $11,-000 in the total. It seems only just that in making a comparative table the same items should be considered when the figures are compared.

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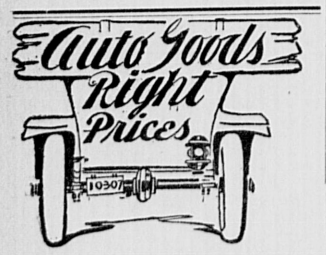

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NEWTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Technical High School is doing its bit in the activities of the Junior Red Cross. Under its roof are carried on the sewing, the knitting, and the cleaning of the sphagnum moss. Both teachers and pupils have volunteered their services on either Tuesday or Thursday for the above mentioned branches of the work or for the surgical dressings, which is carried on in the library of the Classical High School.

The sewing is in charge of Miss Wetherbee who is assisted by Miss Lund, Miss Bennett, and Miss Preston. Miss Wiley and Miss Bigelow are interested in the knitting and Miss Eaton and Miss Doonan in the surgical dressings. Mr. Kidger has managed most successfully the washing of the sphagnum moss with the assistance of Mr. Smith and Mr. Bresee.

All the clerical work of the organization is in charge of Miss Church, the secretary of the executive committee. Mr. Palmer is chairman of the finance committee which is seeing to it that funds are available for the purchase of necessary materials.

During the last few weeks over six hundred scrap-books have been made to send to the hospitals in France. The Fine Arts Department, under the management of Miss McGregory, made the beautiful covers, and the pupils in their English classes finished the work.

The past week has been the occasion of the Junior Drive all over the country, but the Newton High schools have been at work making articles of every sort for three months.

Not the least of the war activities at the Technical high school has been the work done by teachers and pupils at the office of the Newton Exemption Board. Since December 15th, a group of teachers or pupils has reported daily at the Exemption Board rooms in West Newton to assist in the clerical work incident to listing, classifying and filing the returns from Newton's thirty-four thousand registrants of military age. Mr. Cardwell, of the Commercial Department, has charge of the work of card cataloging the entire list for the files of the Provost Marshall General's Department at Washington. He is being assisted by Mr. Dow, of the Science Department, and by details of teachers from the Technical high school and from other schools of the city. Inasmuch as a separate card requiring twenty-five or more entries must be made out for each registrant, this work will last several weeks longer. The work for the Exemption Board and War Department, as well as the Red Cross activities, is done after the close of the daily school session and represents many hours of work on the part of both teachers and pupils in addition to the regular duties and lessons of the class-room which are being carried on as usual.

"Heatless" Monday, Feb. 11, afforded opportunity for a reunion of the graduates of recent years, more than a hundred of whom responded to an invitation to return for a social afternoon and dance in the Library.

One half of the year is gone and the marks for the second quarter are out, showing an Honor Roll of eleven, nine girls and two boys, who have no marks lower than 80.

Elizabeth Hardy again leads the school, this time with an average of 91 5-7 for her seven subjects, as compared with 90 for the first quarter. Second place is won by Hazel Beckwith, with 87 2-3 and third by a Junior, George Sanderson, with 86 1-2, closely followed by a Freshman, Mildred Sharpe, with 86 3-7. Teresa Tangney, Ruth Perkins, and Clark Weymouth also stand very high on the list. Freshmen who came within one mark of winning highest honors are: Dorothy Hayes, Mary Nutch, Demis Tangney and Rexford Taylor, who fell short by just one 79.

The Honor Roll is as follows: Seniors, Ruth Additon, Hazel Beckwith, Opal Boyd, Gladys Burns, Elizabeth Hardy, Ruth Perkins, Teresa Tangney, Margaret Wilder; Juniors, George Sanderson; Freshman, Mildred Sharpe and Clark Weymouth.

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"RESIST NOT EVIL"

Text of a Recent Sermon at Channing Church by Rev. Harry Lutz

"Resist not (him that is) evil."—Matt. 5: 39.

This statement of Jesus has been the focal point of an age-long discussion, which has reached a crisis in our time with the war situation. As never before, it has come in question before the general mind and conscience. The result has been a baffling dilemma and a puzzled will; which was saved in action only by a popular resolution that came without reasoning from the real issue to logical conclusion. Consequently there are fundamental changes taking place in the public mind that are difficult to define. Since they are being made by the exigencies of events rather than by sound reasoning, and since there is no knowing what further events are yet to affect these changes, there is no predicting just what the popular conception is going to be.

That may sound strange to any who have not been thinking precisely on the event. It may even be denied by the majority mind. For it is apparently unconscious of the fundamental issue. It has been so swept by the emotional wave of patriotism, and thus far too occupied with the immediate actions to think out the issue of changing fundamental opinion.

Little could be done to shape this change, even by them who saw it going on. For the thinkers have not been much heeded. But the main emotional wave has now passed over, or rather it has broken up into what might be called a "choppy sea" of mental complexes by diverse experiences; which is beginning to show some signs of a coming situation where the once-scorned thinkers,

"Who only seem to stand and wait," may yet be found to also serve.

It is none too soon for those who are willing to candidly and fairly face that situation now, to consider the issue of thought involved in the undying persistence of Jesus' precept: "Resist not evil." And to ask, What about this?

The Christian world has been put in serious dilemma by this situation; which, according to its view, is this: The Bible is the divinely inspired word of authority. Christ is its God-sent master-spokesman. Then his is the divinely final word of law. And he says: "Resist not evil." But, it is invaded by a great international wrong; which it feels honor bound to resist.

One horn of this dilemma, or the other, Christianity was obliged to take: either follow the God-given word of the Christ, and make no resistance; or make resistance, and abandon the Christ of Divine authority. Some held to the first, and took the attitude of non-resistance. But, the psychological wave of offended justice and patriotic emotionalism pronounced them anathema, and promptly swept them out of any consideration. The field of popular opinion was held by the majority; who took the other horn of the dilemma, and went with their nations to the great resistance.

Now, the strange fact is: this general Christian opinion goes right on asserting that in taking the one horn of the dilemma it has not let go of the other. And so it goes on still claiming to believe in the Christ of divine authority, interpreting his word to suit the situation. But, to the logical mind, it is plain: this fantastic jugglery of two utterly different conceptions, with however masterful interpretative skill, does not actually dispose of the distinction. And the fact remains unchanged; that Christianity, on taking one horn of the dilemma, has let go of the other. And when the Christian world mind at last gets down to facing the fundamental realities of life, as these terrible experiences will certainly compel, to really think this thing through, it is going to find out, what it refuses to admit now, that the Christ of Dogma and Tradition is now actually abandoned by this latter-day sweep of changing opinion and gone with the superstitious age that produced it.

Some are beginning to see that now. But they are as "a voice crying in the wilderness." What though they call: "Make straight a highway for" the God of reality; their voice is not heard in the market-place of popular war-occupied attention. Yet, fact is fact, whether the populace will let it be so or no. And, whatever tricks the Christian world mind plays on itself with ingenious interpretation now, truth will have its way at last—far off though the issue may be postponed, it must come true: that the logical conclusion of the dilemma by action is indeed the **one** thing, and **not** the other.

Now we who seek to know the truth, whatever it may be,—whatever it may do to our beliefs and traditions, are not disturbed by this situation and its conclusion. For, the passing away of the Christ of Dogma and Tradition only clears the atmosphere of thought, into which can emerge from the haze of speculative imaginings the simple beautiful figure of the actual Jesus of History and Humanity, who is coming on our time with a power of truthfulness and a leadership of influence, above all others, to move the hearts of people, guide their minds, stir their wills, uplift their ideals, and inspire their hopes—toward the things that are true and good and beautiful—that all together may have life, "and have it more abundantly"; whose excellence

"As God lives, is permanent."

In the clear-minded freedom of this view we may turn again to the man of Nazareth in Galilee as he really was, and ask what it meant when he said "Resist not evil" Now, in order to do that, we must put our thought into the attitude of mind and manner of his land and time; wherein, as Mr. Rihbany tells us "one expects to be judged not by what he **says,** but by what he **means."** The oriental does "not deliver his message in scientifically accurate terms." "He speaks as it were in pictures' and "he piles up his metaphors and superlatives, reinforced by a theatrical display of gestures and facial expressions, in order to make the hearer **feel** his meaning." In other words, he habitually amplifies and exaggerates for the purpose of emphasis.

How far Jesus may have shared this, his countrymen's habit, we cannot say. But that he did not approve it is implied in his saying: "Let your speech be, yea, yea; nay, nay; and whatsoever is more than these is of evil." That is, say just what you mean, whether yes or no; and anything more added by way of oaths, exclamations, or elaborations for emphasis really tells nothing and may be misleading—of evil.

In the light of that statement it is doubtful whether the sentences that follow his saying "Resist not evil" are his own, or what the later writer thought should be added for emphasis. At any rate they were familiar expressions in common use among the people, and well understood as not to be taken literally but as figuratively to express willingness and even insistence upon doing more than one is impressed by invitation or situation to do. The evident intent was to say: "Resist not him that is evil"; but, more than that, show him friendliness —even more than he has a right to expect; as the common saying among us is:

"Whosoever smiteth thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if any man would go to the law with thee and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. And whosoever would impress thee to go one mile, go with him twain. Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away."

Whether Jesus himself or the later writer added these familiar sayings matters little. The people were not at all likely to make the mistake of supposing they were intended to be literally done. Nor do we need to take them seriously. Only the believer in literally inspired Scripture need be disturbed by them. They are not commentary to explain or apply the original statement, but just the oriental way of saying: do kindness, more than just a little, instead of resisting him that is evil.

What Jesus meant by this appears plain in contrast with what he said before it: "Ye have heard that it was said, an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth." That is the law of strict justice — the balancing of injury against injury—for every wrong done the like action returned. "But I say unto you, resist not him that is evil."

That is, Jesus would seem to say, you think when another does you a wrong the only way to make right is to do the like deed unto him—meting out justice by revenge—balancing evil with punishment. But you never end the evil that way. You just keep the struggle going. For it works like this: The wrong done to you always seems worse to you than to the wrong-doer. You return revenging punishment according to your own feeling, which is worse than the other's thought of his first act. He, in turn, must have his revenge for the excess you have given him. That is injustice to you again, and you must get even. And so on it goes indefinitely. Exact justice is never done in that way; but life relations are turned into a battle, and evil increases rather than diminishes. That is not the way of life. Revengeful resisting punishment of evil is not a principle of human brotherhood, nor a law of the spiritual kingdom.

What another does to you is not to determine what you are to do unto him. But what you **would** have him do unto you—that is your Golden Rule for action. You do not wish him to do you wrong. Then, whatever he does, you are bound by Golden Rule to do him no wrong. You wish him to do unto you kindness, fairness, friendliness, generous deeds of neighborliness. Then, whatever he does, that is your way toward him. Not what another does, but what good you would have done to you, is your action.

What, then, happens to the quarrel of revengeful resisting life? It takes two to make a quarrel. The Golden Rule takes you out of it. The one can't quarrel alone. If you refuse him the other half of the quarrel, that simply ends it. And, in the unexpected calm which greets him, he is likely to reflect upon the only wrong done—his own; which, for very shame on the one-sidedness of it, may incline him not to repeat it. Even so, one "overcomes evil with good."

That is the principle of human conduct and, at one and the same time, the law of the spiritual life; which love, in the freedom of the true spirit, fulfills; and makes known that God is here, in manifest reality and enabling power.

What would you have others do to you—what indeed above all things else? When and where do you really know that, but in your best moments on the heights of your noblest thoughts and loftiest aspirations? What then "would" you in spirit and in truth? Is not your heart's sincere desire for the good that is of God, the eternal real? Then and there He speaks to your soul. And his word is of law and love, as one in the spirit of good will, which unifies religion and life under the same Golden Rule of action. Verily I say unto you, this shall ye do; "for this is the law and the prophets."

But, you are still thinking of the one great question of our time, as yet unanswered; and you would ask of Jesus: "Suppose 'he that is evil' were to make deadly assault upon me or others; and, to save myself or them, I must defend with force—where the situation is: resist or perish? What then?"

Now, it is evident that this extreme case was not in his mind when he was making the statement of life principle. We can only infer from his general character and spirit what his answer would be. Is it not reasonable to infer that his spirit makes answer, something like this?—That is not a normal living situation, but an extraordinary exigency where evil is triumphant. The case is forced beyond the normal question of right or wrong, and becomes an alternative of the good saved or lost by action or inaction, to which the rule of ordinary life does not apply. You must decide the case at the moment according to your best judgment, arbitrarily. For it is not a case of right or wrong living; but whether or not the good shall perish. What will leave the greater good to the greater number in the end, is the one only consideration to determine decision.

Even though, in your own case, you might waive your right of defense and let "him that is evil" have his way—even to your own destruction, rather than do to him what he threatens you. Yet in the case of others, there is no doubt as to what the genuinely human instinct will compel; for a true self-respect, if not the love that will give itself for others, will not debate the question, but fly to the defense unto the uttermost ounce of strength. It will say to the assailant: thus far and no farther, except over my disabled body.

This will ye do, and should do; even as your own master-poet has said:

"Beware
Of entrance to a quarrel, but, being in,
Of necessity, not thy choosing,
Bear't that the opposed may beware of thee."

Yet, withal, preserve thy soul's integrity above the dire calamity; and call not the dreadful action good, but necessity. Glorify not the event as righteous; but call it by its real, terrible name of Tragedy. For it is a case where the world forces of evil and of good are irreconcilably arrayed against one another. It is a blind onslaught of destructiveness. Resistance to the evil is then a necessity to save the good. The inevitable conflict of action is tragedy. The retribution exacted by the very nature of things is: the defeat of the evil, and the suffering of the good. "They that take up the sword must perish by the sword" is the Iron Rule of tragedy: unto the defeat of evil-doers, and the sacrifice of good-doers.

But, no further shalt thou go than necessity compels to defeat the evil force. Whatsoever revengeful punishment thou inflictest beyond that, only sets the evil forces to gathering against thee again for another conflict; and inevitably the tragedy will repeat itself. The necessity of tragic opposition ended, not one stroke or a frown further; but drop the arms of force, and give the hand of good will. So shall you end the causes of conflict, and win your opponents to the good.

That you may so save the tragic situation for the world good, it is needful that you lose not your own souls in hatred of enemies or the glory of conflict. Let not your religion get confused with this tragic necessity. As one of your western prophets has said, though your hands be compelled below to this terrible business of war, yet keep your "heads above the storm"—in the calm and clear of the real and the true, where God may speak to you of the things that are excellent and enduring.

Let not your religious thought take shape from this tragic experience or its sacrifice, however heroic; but rather from the hero's dream of what is "above the battle." Take thought of what is in the soldier's prayer in the trenches amid roar and devastation of shot and shell, as face to face with the ultimate realities of being he composes his soul's deepest and fondest interest—and what comes uppermost in his heart's desire? Not war, nor all its glory of heroic sacrifice; but above the battle and far away from all that—it is to a vision of kindred loves and friendly interchange in peaceful days and living homeland.

Take thy soul's direction from his dream, rather than from his tragic situation—the way of his soul-vision, which is above the storm. Though this cup of bitterness may not pass away except ye drink it, and though necessity lead to the cross of tragic sacrifice, still to the star of truth do not faithless be.

"E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth thee"

to the full glory of heroic sacrifice,

"Yet all thy prayer shall be:
Nearer, O God,to thee!"
"Show us thine eternal stars!"

"Above the Storm," "Above the Battle," yea, above the Cross, let the Star of ideal truth and perfect love appear to our souls' clear vision and our hearts' pure desire! "O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead us. Let them bring us to thy holy hill," where there shall be peace and love and friendly interchange of the life more abundant, in the quiet habitations of happy homeland with Thee.

Grant this, O God, the prayer of our hearts! Whatsoever the blind, misguided forces of evil may compel our hands of duty to do here below, we would keep our heads above the storm of troublous experiences, and our souls open to the sky; where thou mayst set for us thy guiding light, and show us thine eternal stars.

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OPEN MEETING

On Thursday afternoon, February 21, at 2.30, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, the Newton Branch of the Special Aid Society for American Preparedness will hold its monthly open meeting. Mrs. Burnetta Smith of England will be the speaker, and she will tell of woman's work in the war. Her message is one that cannot fail to interest and inspire.

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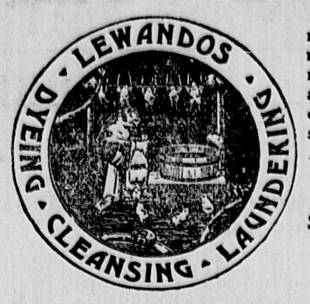

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LAND COURT

To A'Elora Harrington, Mary E. Nevins, Ellen M. Nevins, Annie R. Farquhar, James S. Farquhar, and Aaron Adelman, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; William F. Bacon and Herbert M. Bacon, of said Newton, Executors under the will of Francis Murdock, deceased; the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Louise A. Lienemann Jenks, of said Newton, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Nevada Street one hundred forty-nine and 30-100 (149.30) feet; Northwesterly by land of Annie R. Farquhar one hundred ten and 18-100 (110.18) feet; and by land of Adelman Realty Company one hundred fifty-eight and 41-100 (158.41) feet; Northeasterly by land of Adelman Realty Company two hundred ninety-three and 48-100 (293.48) feet; Southeasterly by the same ninety-two and 44-100 (92.44) feet; Northeasterly again by the same ninety-four and 88-100 (94.88) feet; Southeasterly again by land of Harrington two hundred ninety-five and 14-100 (295.14) feet; Southwesterly again by Nevada Street seventy-one and 63-100 (71.63) feet; Northwesterly by Linwood Avenue one hundred fifty (150) feet; Southwesterly by said Avenue forty-eight and 07-100 (48.07) feet; Northwesterly by land of Ellen M. Nevins fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly again by said Nevins land one hundred nineteen (119) feet; Southeasterly by lands of Ellen M. Nevins and Mary E. Nevins two hundred (200) feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, **Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire,** Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal.)
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
Feb. 8-15-22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Smith late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William S. Burke of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 1-8-15.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Myra A. Miner, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie M. Osborne, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 1-8-15.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate not already administered of J. Walter Davis late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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February 5, 1918.
Feb. 8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert W. Gilmore, late of Newton in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Prescott Keyes of Concord in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 15-22-Mar. 1

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Capstick, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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(Address)
33 Aspen Ave.,
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Feb. 5, 1918.
Feb. 8-15-22

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Percy W. Carver late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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The Choir of Grace Church added to its long list of successes on Saturday evening when "The Colonel's Maid", a three-act comedy by C. Leona Dalrymple, was presented for the benefit of the Newton French Relief.

The performance was vastly amusing to the large audience which assembled in the parlors of Channing Church, Newton, and the characters were admirably portrayed.

Miss Evelyn Cunningham in the role of "Cling-a-Ling", Col. Rudd's Chinese cook, furnished a great deal of merriment in the first act, the time being early morning in the kitchen of the Rudd establishment.

Mr. Charles K. Davenport in the amusing role of "Col. Robert Rudd", a North Carolina widower, did some clever acting, and Mr. Charles N. Sladen as "Bob Rudd", his son was exceedingly droll and responsible for many of the laughs.

Miss Lillian Banks demonstrated her ability as an actress to good advantage in the role of "Mrs. J. John Carroll", Col. Rudd's sister-in-law, and Miss Alice Holmes, impersonated her daughter "Julia", to perfection.

Miss Evelyn Jefford, as Col. Byrd's daughter "Marjorie", was another of the clever ones, and Mr. Raymond Ford scored a great success as "Col. Richard Byrd", and played the part of a widower of South Carolina, in a most amusing manner. Mr. W. Hallett Blandy appeared as "Ned Graydon", and made a tremendous hit because his memory was so exceedingly faulty.

Mr. T. Edson Jewell was highly amusing in the role of "Mr. James Bascom", Col. Rudd's lawyer, and laid down the law in fine shape.

The Choir of Grace Church, of which Mr. Charles Norman Sladen is choir master and director, gave evidence that its members know how to act as well as sing, and a dramatic entertainment for some worthy cause has become an annual event.

The play was splendidly coached under the direction of Mr. Dan Smith, and Mr. William F. Banks had charge of the properties.

COAL ASHES

Editor Newton Graphic:

I note my neighbor Child's comments under above title in your last week's issue and would say that he and I are really quite in accord, as I think will appear when I explain more fully as perhaps I should have done in my first letter.

When potatoes are laid upon the surface of the ground and covered with four or five inches of coal ashes, of course the roots strike down into the soil and obtain their chief nutriment therefrom. The method is along the line of dry farming, and the theory is as follows:

The soil at time of planting is well satuated by the spring rains. The ashes act as a mulch preventing the escape of the moisture, as later rain follows it leaches down thro the ashes carrying to the soil whatever fertilizing qualities it contains, and still preventing the escape of moisture. That coal ashes contain some fertilizing qualities of a chemical nature, as is the case with lime, and are useful upon certain soils, is admitted by our agricultural authorities. Then, as Mr. Childs very truly states, many other fertilizing substances find their way into ash barrels, and are lost when carried to the dump. There was an old city ash dump in Auburndale filled several feet, which produced an exceedingly rank growth of grass for several years. Some judgment must, of course, be used as to the nature of the soil. A wet heavy soil would probably not be the best for this experiment. A soil full of witch grass roots should not be used as one advantage of this method is in the saving of labor in cultivating. So far I have only given the testimony of those who have tried this method. I propose to try it myself the coming season, and I advise others to do the same. Of course I would not advise any one to "buy coal ashes to raise potatoes on" but anyone also has plenty of coal ashes for the city carts to take away and has a little land available for this experiment may find it interesting and profitable, and I should be pleased to hear from any one as to their success or failure.

GEO. M. FISKE.

Nine Miles Southwest of Jerusalem.

The story is told of a teacher who was accustomed to ask the same question of the same scholar each Sunday. Tom always had the question, "Where is the lesson located?" He was always prepared on the question, and that being answered felt no further interest in the lesson. Tom was away one Sunday. On the Sunday following the teacher asked, "Where were you last Sunday, Tom?" and he answered mechanically: "Nine miles southwest of Jerusalem."—Christian Herald.

BATHING AT CRYSTAL LAKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

our city as beautiful as possible, in order that the right kind of residents would come there. There were plenty of places, he believed on the Charles river for bathing, easy accessible by street car from any part of the city.

Mr. F. L. Richardson urged the board to consult with the assessors in regard to the ffect a bahthouse would have on property values. The property on Lake avenue was among the best in the city and assessed for over $100,000. Any selling movement, would immediately depreciate values, and the city could not afford to allow it to become known that it was possible to change the character of a neighborhood in this fashion. The city has a large debt and no work should be done at the present time, except what was absolutely necessary.

Hon. Seward W. Jones would favor Crystal Lake for bathing, if it was the only place, but he believed playgrounds were the proper places for bathing and the city ought not to detract anything from the beauty of the Crystal lake region.

Mr. J. B. Lewis, a new resident, said he was attracted to Newton Highlands by the beauty of the Lake, which was a remarkable asset to the city. He did not believe the place was safe for bathing.

Mr. Joseph A. Hurd suggested that if Newton Centre wanted bathing in Crystal lake, it arrange to do so at the Centre end of the lake.

Representative J. Weston Allen was very sure Newton Centre didn't want bathing at that end of the lake. He personally did not oppose bathing in the lake but he didn't want a bathhouse there. Last summer the bathing was conducted without a bathhouse and thousands enjoyed it, and there was very little disorder.

Dr. Andrews said that all the people wanted was a small house for local and not city bathing.

Mr. J. O. Reay said that the swimming is done in polluted water covered with green scum. No one would dare to test the water two weeks after bathing had commenced. He didn't want the riff-raff of the city coming there to bathe, and the boys learning to swim in slime and filth.

Mr. Henry W. Provan of Allerton road said a bathhouse would depreciate property and be a nuisance.

Fr. Haney said they didn't want a public bathhouse but only proper bathing facilities for bathing in the lake. He suggested a tent arrangement to be taken away at the end of the bathing season.

Mr. Studley objected to any permanent structure on the lake, but had no objection to neighborhood bathing.

Mr. John Segerson said the bathing conditions last summer were better than 1916.

Mr. H. S. Dennie wanted the thing settled once for all.

Mr. Henry B. Day wanted the board to carefully consider every expense. We don't realize the seriousness of this war, he said. Men are running their business at a loss, valuations in this city are high, there is no demand for real estate, and there should be no expenditures for anything not absolutely necessary and no increase in the budget.

Mr. Southwick said he had bathed in Crystal lake for three years and said that Charles river was a poor place to swim. He thought the children might be willing to contribute to the expense of a bathhouse if it was put up to them.

A remonstrance signed by 263 persons was filed with the board.

A series of questions was then put to the persons present, Newton Highlands advocates far outnumbering those from the Centre. 9 favored and 75 opposed bathing facilities at the lake. 75 favored and 12 opposed a swimming pool at Newton Centre playground, altho the item of expense was not involved. 75 favored and 3 opposed a continuation of the 1917 plan during 1918 and there was a unanimous vote against the tent suggestion.

The board heard a report of the work done by its committee on Legislation and accepted a report that no action was necessary on the matter of ratifying the prohibition amendment to the national constitution. Alderman Clark acquiesced in this report, altho he believed that when such a matter touched us all, it was proper for the aldermen to act. He called attention to the grain being used for liquor purposes, saying that it would make eleven million loaves of bread daily. There was no objection to the members of the board acting as individuals and he read a petition to the Legislature urging the ratification of the amendment, which he asked the members to sign.

The Mayor's Address committee reported against an appropriation for a captain of police, against separating traffice on Commonwealth avenue, requesting the mayor to give an estimate of cost of revolver practice for the police, and urging action on a new fire station for Auburndale, when conditions warrant.

The order accepting the gift of land of the old church for a city hall site was passed, having been amended to cover the objections raised at a previous meeting.

The appointments of M. J. Enegess as a constable and of the following assistant assessors, were confirmed: T. D. Murphy, H. B. Coffin, Joseph Byers, J. G. Tompson, B. D. Farrell, F. E. Hunter, C. E. Braman, W. F. Hadlock, Gordon McMullin, C. B. McGee, Jas. D. Green, and H. H. Read.

An ordinance relative to the Accounting department was ordained, and the board adjourned at 10.38.

One Nuisance New York Lacks.

Which is London's noisiest noise? It takes a tram strike to afford us the necessary tranquillity for such a reflection. For where the tramless rails glint in the spring sunshine an almost sylvan calm reigns. In the distance we can hear the ramble of the motorbus and the insistent "honk" of the motor horn. But even these base discords are less offensive to the Londoner's ears than the shrill noise of the cab whistlers who haunt day and night the porticoes of flat and hotel. Oh, for a prolonged strike of cab whistlers!—London Daily Chronicle.

Newton

—Dutch clip for children. Fell Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank. adv.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Simpson of Hunnewell avenue, left this week for a trip to Florida.

—Mr. Lewis E. Coffin has been confined to his house on Bellevue street this week by illness.

—Miss Grace M. Burt is in South Hadley attending the meeting of the Graduate Council of Mt. Holyoke College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Freedom Hutchinson of Centre street left Wednesday for a two months' stay at Pasadena, California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Parker (Irene M. Plummer) of Boyd street spent last week visiting relatives in Vermont.

—In the Newton Bowling League, Wednesday evening the Hunnewell club took three straight strings from the Commercial team.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Riley and Miss Mabel Riley of Bellevue street left Wednesday for a five weeks' stay at Augusta, Georgia.

—Mrs. Wallace Minot Leonard, Jr., has received a cable announcing the safe arrival of Lieutenant Leonard, somewhere in France.

—Rev. William E. Clark, rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline, will preach at the Lenten service Sunday evening at Grace Church.

—The Church Supper under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. Laurens MacLure of Grace Church rectory, has returned from a five weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Siebe Baker at Allegan, Michigan.

—Mr. Channing E. Harwood has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department at Washington and ordered to go temporarily to the Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers was the toastmaster, and Dr. John C. Ferguson one of the principal speakers at the annual Lincoln Night dinner of the Middlesex Club, Tuesday evening at the Hotel Somerset.

—Mr. Henry I. Harriman, of Wesleyan, and Mr. William F. Garcelon of Bates, are among the honorary vice-presidents for the "All-College Rally" to be held tomorrow night at the Boston Opera House.

—Lenten services are held at Grace Church on Wednesday evening, at 7.45, and on Thursday afternoon at 4.30. Confirmation lectures will begin in the Rector's study in the parish house on Sunday, February 17th, after the morning service.

—The congratulations extended last week to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton K. Durgin of St. James street on the birth of a daughter, should have been given to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Durgin. We apologize to Mr. Clifton K. Durgin, who resides on Arlington street and is unmarried.

—Friends of Mr. Edward F. Barnes were greatly shocked to learn Wednesday morning that he had attempted suicide by shooting himself about midnight Tuesday. He was taken to the City Hospital where his condition was not considered serious. Financial troubles are said to have been responsible.

—Major and Mrs. William H. Gross of Minneapolis, have announced the marriage on January 15 of theid daughter, Isabel Chesney Herr, to Mr. Charles Arthur Manning, son of Mrs. Theodore Manning of Centre street. Mr. and Mrs. Manning will be at home after March 1st at 39 Elmwood Ave., Waterbury, Conn.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who remembered us so generously with flowers and other tokens of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

MRS. W. B. ROGERSON & FAMILY.

LET THE WHOLE NATION SING

Because the week of February 17 to 23 is the National Week of Song, and because February 22 is the birthday of "the father of our country," it is proposed that on the evening of the 22d, at 8 o'clock, all citizens of our country, wherever assembled, rise and sing all four verses of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Let all sing, whether assembled in clubs, schools, churches, restaurants, theatres, lodges or in other places—even the folks at home should join in the mighty chorus.

As the hour set is that at which most meetings begin, the singing will in no way interfere with the program.

As to the song, while it is true that the music of it has been used by at least three nations as that of their national hymn, it is also true that there is no other American hymn that so truly expresses the patriotic sentiments of every true citizen of our beloved country. Because this is true, and because every time this grand old hymn is sung, the flame of true patriotism is fanned to a more intense heat, and further, because the words of the last verse should be the earnest prayer of every loyal heart, it is earnestly hoped that the foregoing suggestion be followed by all, and that a grand chorus of millions of voices be raised in praise and prayer on the evening of February 22.

It is also suggested that all programs of that evening be closed with "The Star-Spangled Banner."

SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Forty thousand dressings for use at the front were sent to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital during the month of January by the Newton branch of the New England Surgical Dressings Committee. This organization has now three rooms, and can offer plenty of space and materials to workers, who are always welcome. A class in surgical dressings has just been formed; it is in charge of a Red Cross nurse, and meets three times a week. The first seven lessons are devoted to the regular Red Cross course, the last two are special lessons in which are taught the making of the much-needed French dressings.

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IMPORTANT SALE

Through the office of Alvord Bros. the property belonging to the heirs of David S. Farnham at Newton Centre has been transferred to P. H. Conly by Burton P. Gray, Trustee. This is a very important corner, being opposite the Newton Centre Common, the other corners occupied by the Baptist church, the Mason school and the new Women's Clubhouse. The new owner expects to make extensive improvement and various tentative plans have already been drawn. The property is located at 1247-1273 Centre street and 833-841 Beacon street and 1-4 Beacon place. It consists of a large block containing five stores on the first floor and tenements above, three two family houses, one four family house and a public stable, together with 44,849 square feet of land with the buildings, and a vacant lot of land of about 8000 feet on Beacon street next to the N. E. Telephone Co. building. The property is assessed for $35,900, of which $20,400 is on the land, and $15,500 on the buildings.

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Lost Savings Bank Books

Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payments of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 590, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments.

Newton Centre Savings Bank Book No. 5711
Newton Savings Bank Book No. 15768
Newton Savings Bank Book No. 5885
Newton Savings Bank Book No. 51525

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Mary K. Whittaker late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY M. HICKS, Executrix.
(Address)
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Feb. 9th, 1918.
Feb. 15-22-Mar. 1.

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Johanna Butler, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James F. Creed, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citaton to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 8-15-22

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret F. Gibbs, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELMER L. GIBBS, Adm.
(Address)
79 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
Feb. 12, 1918
Feb. 15-22-Mar. 1

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Little late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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EDITORIAL

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The apparently endless controversy between Newton Centre and Newton Highlands over the question of public bathing in Crystal Lake can easily be settled by the erection of a modest bath house and arranging for bathing at the shore of the lake adjoining the ice houses on Norwood avenue. Public bathing cannot be stopped in Crystal Lake, but there should be some adequate supervision of it in order that no nuisance shall be created. Newton Centre residents are clearly right in their demand for a place to bathe, and Newton Highlands residents are equally right in their position that their beautiful village shall not become a second Revere beach. Now if Newton Centre residents believe what they say that there is no nuisance connected with bathing in Crystal Lake, let them agree to have the bath house at their end of the lake, or else forever after hold their peace.

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Whoever conceived the brilliant idea of saving coal by delaying the lighting of the street lights for a half hour each night, ought to take a position in Nonantum square about 5.30 one of these afternoons and witness the inconvenience and danger to which thousands of persons are placed by that ill-considered order. When one realizes that these street lights when once lighted burn until three or four o'clock in the morning, when no one cares for them, the present order seems ridiculous. The street lights should burn when the people need them and be shut off when that need has been filled. Have the lights turned on at the usual hour, gentlemen, whoever you are, and shut them off any time after eleven o'clock and save your fuel at the other end of the day.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Committees are making rapid progress in reporting back to the Legislature on the many matters assigned to them. It is becoming a common occurrence for a committee to hold a hearing in the morning and to file its report the same afternoon, a far different program than that followed in previous years.

A hearing was held this week on the petition to allow John T. Roche, a driver of the police patrol, to become a regular police officer. Up to last year, the three drivers of the patrol were not listed as policemen, but as chauffeurs, and paid accordingly. In 1917, the aldermen authorized a large enough appropriation to have these men appointed as regular policemen, and two of them subsequently passed the civil service examination and were appointed. Mr. Roche, who has been in the service since 1901, was beyond the age limit for a civil service test, and could not be appointed, hence this bill to authorize this action to be taken.

Mr. William F. Garcelon was one of those who appeared in favor of Major Higginson's bill on Wednesday to allow baseball and football games by soldiers and sailors on Sunday, and Mr. Allan C. Emery, a former resident of this city, was among those who spoke in opposition.

The House has passed along a bill which will allow a return to the old convention system for nominations for secretary of the Commonwealth, the state auditor, state treasurer and attorney-general, instead of by direct vote as at present. The bill carries a referendum to the people and ought to be adopted.

Governor McCall has reappointed Mrs. Fanny E. Long of Newton Centre as a trustee of the Medfield State hospital.

Senator James E. McPherson of this district is the happy father of twins, and incidentally is confined to his home in South Framngham by a severe cold.

J. C. BRIMBLECOM.

Amy Lowell in a Fiery New War Poem
A burst of indignation at Hun factory burning in America, couched in the characteristic manner of the much-discussed writer.

Letters of a "Buck Private"
What National Service in the ranks, among Jews, Italians, and Yanks, did for a "rich young man," as registered in a remarkable self-revelation.

Bringing the Columbia River to Mass.
Experiments of the Fish and Game Commission in adding Pacific salmon to our store of home fish —some big fellows already caught.

Prince of the New Troubadours
Lloyd George's extraordinary compliment to Philip Gibbs, now accounted the foremost of modern chroniclers of battle—His rise to fame.

Boston Transcript
Saturday, February 16, 1918

CULTURE HERE BEFORE 1492

Did Civilization Come From Egypt to America? Is the Question Now to Be Decided.

Prof. Elliot Smith has been recently developing in an extraordinary interesting manner the thesis that the pre-Columbian civilizations of America—or at least many important features in those civilizations—were not truly aboriginal, but came in a cultural wave from Asia across the Pacific ocean, the original starting point of the most remarkable characteristics being Egypt, observes a writer in Science Progress.

Professor Smith believes that the extremely peculiar culture of Egypt was spread eastwards by mariners, mainly Phoenicians, for several centuries after B. C. 800. To quote the author's own words, he thinks that "the essential elements of the ancient civilizations of India (the pre-Aryan civilizations), Further India, the Malay archipelago, Oceania and America were brought in succession to each of these places by mariners, whose Oriental migrations began as trading intercourse between the eastern Mediterranean and India some time after 800 B. C., and that the highly complex and artificial culture which they spread abroad was derived largely from Egypt (not earlier than the twenty-first dynasty), but also included many important accretions" from other sources, and that after traversing Asia and Oceania, and becoming modified on the way, the stream finally "continued for many centuries to play upon the Pacific littoral of America, where it was responsible for planting the germs of the remarkable pre-Columbian civilization."

HEAD AND BRAIN IT HOUSES

Thought Machine Should Be Kept Well Oiled and in Good Condition for Duty It Must Perform.

Every boy has a head topside his neck. This head was not put there by accident, nor as ornamental bric-a-brac, says The American Boy. Of course, the head, being equipped with a face, is useful as a means of identification, but if that was all it was good for what would be the use of identifying you? Nobody would care a rap whether you were Pete or Jim or the kid that lives over the bakery.

The real purpose of the head is to be a packing case for the brain, and the brain is a machine for the manufacture of thoughts. So you want to learn how to run it and how to keep it clean and well oiled. You want to learn how to use it, no matter what comes up—in an emergency just as well as in a contest to guess how many beans there are in a jar. There's a heap of difference between thinking and the sort of product a lot of folks' brains turn out. One brain that can think is worth a hundred arms strong enough to lift a heifer. That's why a general is more valuable than a great many thousands of soldiers, each one of whom could probably lick him beautifully in a fist fight. It's because he can think.

Queen Mary's Companion.

Lady Ampthill, who has been a member of the royal household for six years, is a close friend of the queen, and was in attendance upon her majesty during the recent royal visit to the west of England, writes a correspondent. A sister of the present earl of Beauchamp, her ladyship has spent much of her married life abroad, especially in India, where Lord Ampthill was for a period governor of Madras. She proved an exceedingly popular "governor's wife," and when her husband was called upon to take up the role of acting viceroy she assisted him to fill the position with dignity and honor.

Among her personal treasures Lady Ampthill values none more highly than the gold medal of the Kaisar-i-Hind, which was awarded to her in recognition of her public services in India. In Bedfordshire, where her beautiful home at Milton Ernest is situated, Lady Ampthill takes an active part in patriotic and charitable work.

Violin Has Cylindrical Body.

An entire departure from the conventional lines of violin construction has been made in an instrument for which patents have recently been granted to an Illinois inventor, Robert L. Yeakey. The body of the violin is cylindrical in form. However, the sound post and bass-bar in a modified form are necessarily retained. The instrument is provided with a chin rest, so shaped as to be extended laterally while in use and of folding against the instrument when not in use.

The appearance of the violin is most extraordinary, but it is said that the quality and volume of tone is the equal of that found in hand-made violins of conventional construction. The peculiar form involves a simplification in the mode of manufacture and admits of instruments being made almost wholly by machinery, while still possessing excellent tone quality.

Scarlet Fever Serum.

Announcement was made recently at a meeting of the Swedish Medical society by Dr. Carl Kling, bacteriologist at the Carolinian institute of the discovery of a serum for the treatment of scarlet fever.

It was stated that the use of the serum had reduced the mortality in the most severe cases to 17 3-5 per cent as compared with a mortality of over 70 per cent in equally severe cases which were not treated with the serum.

WERE TWO GREAT STATESMEN

Bismarck and Cavour, Men of the Highest Genius and Most Profound Diplomatic Skill.

At nearly the same date the world beheld an empire of Germany and a kingdom of Italy reviving the old glories of a distant past and giving a national character and a national spirit to millions who had long cherished a common language and common habits of life.

Two great statesmen were foremost in the achievement of that splendid historical result, Bismarck in Germany, Cavour in Italy, says the Youth's Companion. Both were men of the highest genius, of wide insight, of profound diplomatic skill and of indisputable patriotism. But their aims were totally different. Bismarck had no faith in the people and sought to make an absolute empire on the medieval model of fixed classes, each working in its sphere for the good of the state, and the whole culminating in a God appointed, God supported monarchy. Cavour, although he believed it best to retain the monarchical form, worked from the beginning to establish a thoroughly modern democracy; a government that should be essentially of the people, by the people and for the people.

Bismarck summed up his theory of government in the celebrated phrase that power must be sustained "by blood and iron." Cavour said of himself in a phrase far more deserving of celebrity, "I am the child of liberty, and to liberty I owe all that I am." The hearts of modern Germany and modern Italy are disclosed in those two sayings of their greatest sons, and we can see today what different results are produced by different teachings.

FISH, FROG, TOAD SHOWERS

Infrequency of Such Events More to Be Wondered At Than Fact That They Occur.

Probably the most remarkable thing about the many reported showers of such objects as fish, frogs, toads and the like is the skepticism with which the accounts of these occurrences are greeted. The wonder is, observes a writer, not that they occur, but that they are so infrequent. Everybody has seen the wind carry away, to be deposited in parts unknown, such light objects as leaves and scraps of paper. Everybody has also heard, at least, of the astonishing feats performed by tornadoes and hurricanes in transporting much heavier articles.

For example, at Beauregard, Miss., April 22, 1883, the solid iron screw of a cotton press, weighing 675 pounds, was carried 900 feet. On another occasion a hencoop weighing 75 pounds was transported four miles. In a tornado at Mount Carmell, Ill., a piece of tin roof was carried 15 miles and a church spire 17 miles. What goes up must come down. We know, from the facts first cited, that the fall of so light and common an object as a frog, for example, must happen rather frequently in any part of the world subject to high winds.

Ashanti Cocoa Growing.

Cocoa growing is rapidly becoming a prominent industry in Ashanti, which has hitherto been associated with nameless horrors perpetrated by King Prempeh, which necessitated repeated punitive expeditions down to 1900, the most famous being Lord Wolseley's campaign through the trackless jungle in 1894. Now the Gold Coast is the largest exporter of cocoa in the world, and Ashanti supplies a very large proportion. Archdeacon Morrison writes from Kumassi: "In the last five years Ashanti has made great strides in commercial prosperity. This is owing to cocoa. When the rubber boom came to an end there was stagnation for a short time, but cocoa has more than taken its place. Ashanti makes an ideal cocoa-growing country, and the industry is very suitable for the West African, as it requires no great output of labor."

Poets and Politicians.

Recently elected a director of the North-Eastern Railway company, Viscount Grey of Fallodon is a man of great personal charm, says London Tit-Bits. He hates swank and often displays an amiability which can even tolerate a bore. He is said to be the most cordial host that ever welcomed a guest.

A mystic and a poet at heart—he has been accused of writing clever verse under a nom de plume—he is a politician by command and duty, for it was the late Mr. Gladstone who insisted that with such brains he owed it to his country to busy himself with affairs of state. Formerly he indulged in championship form at lawn tennis; now he is the leading exponent of fly-fishing in England.

Pretty Bright Mule.

The farmer alleged a freight train of the defendant company had hit one of his mules.

"Now, Mr. Jones," said the attorney for the corporation to the aggrieved party, who occupied the witness stand, "will you kindly tell the court whether or not your mule was on the track, the property of the defendant, when hit by the train?"

"Well, sir," replied Mr. Jones, "I didn't witness the occurrence, but I suppose things must have been about as you say. This was a pretty bright mule and I reckon it that train had took out after him in the woods which fringe the track there where he was killed he would have got behind a tree."

FROISSART AND HIS HISTORY

Sir John Cleverly Wiggled Out Data From the Various Errant Knights of 1357.

Years ago, when I was a small boy, I came to bracket Sir John Froissart with Tacitus, personages who recorded dull historical facts in needlessly difficult language. Of the two I disliked Froissart the more, for he wrote in archaic Norman French, to which the dictionary often offered no clew, says a writer in the London Times.

Of course I have recast these opinions, but so many years have passed since I read and really enjoyed the cheerful Hainaulter's ambling through the history of his times that his book and its theme were dim in my memory.

What remained vivid enough was the recollection of his method, for seldom has historian gathered material in such wise. Bidden by his master, Count Robert de Namur, to write a record of "the wars," young John Froissart saddled a gray nag, whistled up a useful white hound, which could always be trusted to add a hare or a rabbit to the pot, and set off on his travels.

On the road he would fall in with a knight or man at arms, and worm out of such a chance companion the stories of their prowess. At evening, in hostelry, monastery or feudal castle, in return for his own lively yarns, he would be told others. Bit by bit he built up a wonderfully accurate narrative of events in Flanders, in northern France and in England. He wrote his history in 1357.

WHIRLING RAPIDS IN JAPAN

Waters of the Kozu River Afford Attraction for Voyagers Who Are Seeking Excitement.

Most voyagers, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, are anxious to avoid rapids, whirlpools, and swift currents. Yet in Japan passengers are regularly taken through rapids of the Kozu river just for the sake of the excitement the journey affords.

For some distance this river flows between steep banks beautifully clothed in verdure. Being cooped up in a narrow defile, the river gains considerably in speed, and presently it plunges over a series of rocks, forming innumerable rapids, whirlpools, and eddies.

To take a boat through these troubled waters demands the utmost skill and nerve. Some enterprising native boatmen, however, conceived the idea of running a boat through the rapids as an attraction to sensation-loving foreign visitors. Several times a day, provided passengers are forthcoming, the little boat braves the rapids. The navigators are very skillful, as they need to be, for the small craft is dashed this way and that, while the spray of the troubled waters is sent flying over the occupants. To say the least, this boat journey provides an exciting thrill, and the boatmen reap quite a good harvest.

Very Large Moy Family.

Moy Hee, proprietor of a chop suey restaurant in St. Paul, recently returned from a seven months' sojourn in China, relates an exchange, where he visited his aged mother and 275,000 relatives, all members of the great Moy family, at Sun Ning in the province of Canton. While he was there Moy's son was married and Moy entertained 235 guests at a big hotel there for three days, spending $5,000 for entertainment. From inquiries made at Sun Ning, Moy learned that his 275,000 relatives were not properly provided with educational facilities. While many of them were wealthy, a large number could not afford the $12 a year a child for education. Moy has undertaken to raise the sum of $400,000 to build schools and employ teachers in that vicinity. He collected some of the fund from rich Chinese members of the Moy family, and Moy Back Hin, Chinese consul at Portland, Ore., contributed $25,000 to the fund.

Alaska Women Pretty.

A visitor remarked about the good looks of Alaska women, and the fact that they dress with taste, says the Anchorage Times. Of course, our northern women are pretty. Why shouldn't they be? They enjoy absolutely pure air, drink water as fresh as that from a mountain spring, get plenty of exercise, and take an active part in community affairs. They are cosmopolitan the same as the men are, and well read and well informed. As every one knows, there is nothing so beautiful as good health. It is a joy even to see an Alaskan girl swinging along with a free, firm tread instead of the mincing step of her sister in the states, who gives the impression she is stepping on eggs. The Alaska girl looks you squarely in the eye, gives you a frank handclasp and is sure of herself at all times.

Hydrogen.

The lightest known gas is hydrogen. The decomposition of water by electricity yields this gas. It may be generated by the action of hydrochloric acid upon zinc, forming zinc chloride and liberating the hydrogen which the hydrochloric acid contains. When a piece of sodium is dropped into water, the gas which comes off is hydrogen. This is too expensive for commercial purposes. The action of warm sodium hydroxide upon aluminium causes the evolution of hydrogen from the sodium hydroxide and the formation of aluminium hydroxide. The first method given is the cheapest and the one most generally employed for obtaining hydrogen.

Newton Highlands

—Mr. J. M. Knight of Montford road has been in Maine this week.

—Mr. J. H. Seaver of Hyde street left this week for Cuba on a business trip.

—Mrs. Louis A. Parsons of Columbus street is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Mr. Clifford Green, who has been ill several weeks, is able to be out again.

—Mrs. Leslie Sanderson of Hartford street, who has been ill, is now recovering.

—The Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society will give a supper at 6.30 February 23, in Lincoln hall.

—Mrs. E. L. Beach of Floral street has been spending part of the week with relatives in Cambridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly of Floral street have been entertaining friends from New York this week.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duffield of Walnut street, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lapham of Floral street, who has been ill is now able to be out again.

—Senator Weeks is to speak in the Congregational Church at the Community Night of the Men's League, February 26.

—Mr. Charles R. Marsters, formerly of this village, now living in the Northwest, visited friends in this village last week.

—Wednesday evening, February 20, Rev. Frank D. Budlong, rector of St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, will speak at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

—William Lovejoy Collins of Carver road is taking the new course in Radio Communication for the U. S. Signal Service, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—Mr. Emery Nelson Leonard has received his commission as Ensign, and has the distinguished honor of having received the highest rank at the Naval Cadet School for Ensigns at Harvard.

—Rev. G. T. Smart will have charge of the services next Sunday at the Congregational Church in the morning. At 6 o'clock there will be a joint meeting in the vestry. Rev. G. W. Jones, Ph.D., pastor of the Methodist church, will preach.

—The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, known as the "War Bishop", will preach in St. Paul's Church Sunday evening at 7.30. He will take for his topic, "The Work of the Chaplains at the Front." A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Newton Highlands to come and hear him.

—Wednesday evening was ladies' night of the Men's League, the meeting being held in the vestry of the Congregational Church. Pres. Samuel V. Cole of Wheaton College spoke on "Robert Browning and the Master Chords in His Poetry." Miss Bernice Keach and Mr. M. L. Quinlan sang.

—A sermon to young people will be given in the Congregational Church vestry by Rev. George W. Jones of the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock next Sunday, to take the place of both evening services. Following this service it is hoped that all will attend the meeting in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 7.30, when Bishop Lawrence will speak on "The Chaplain at the Front."

Waban

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bartlett entertained with a bridge party on the last heatless Monday.

—Dr. H. L. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews of Waban avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Dancing from 8 to 10.45 tomorrow night at the club and two tables will be ready for pool and billiards. Members may take guests not residents of Waban.

—The big event this spring will be the Military Hop at the clubhouse on Friday night, April 5th under the auspices of Waban Company of the Constabulary.

—Waban went to the movies on Monday evening and filled the club house hall. The films selected by the entertainment committee gave general satisfaction.

—Rev. Donald K. Johnson of Emmanuel Church, Boston, will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Monday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock.

—The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the home of Mrs. Meadows on Windsor road next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19th, at 2 o'clock.

—Next Sunday, Feb. 17th at 10.45 A. M. Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D.D., of the American Board will preach at the Union Church. Rev. C. H. Cutler of the Union Church will preach in the Williams College Chapel that day.

—All the old favorites and a number of new stars are signed up for the vaudeville at the club on Washington's birthday. A matinee will be given at 2.30 for members and guests, and an evening performance at 7.45 for members only. The hall will undoubtedly be filled at each performance and members should make early application for seats.

—'Some Boys' will give the following program at the Union Church vestry tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock as their third annual offering, "Hallabahoola the Medicine Man," with the following cast, Edwin Codman, Doane Arnold, Chester Scott, Herbert Jones, Truman Wilson, Dana Jefferson, Charles Cotton, and "Professional Gardener," with this cast, Chas. Bartlett, Andrews Wyman, Willard Tougas, Kendall Kellaway, William North, Dudley Rhodes.

—The Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd, held a well attended and interesting meeting at the home of Mr. George Angier last Thursday evening, members and guests listening to an hour's talk by Mr. Sheehan, who told of his experience and impressions at the western front. Mr. Sheehan was at the front as an ambulance driver for a year and leaves this week to act as correspondent for a magazine. Lieutenant Mackie of the British flying corps gave an interesting talk and answered many questions. Music was furnished by a Waban orchestra of 8 pieces composed of Messrs. Cardell, Smith, Johnson, Bellows, Lamb, Buttrick, H. Tilton and Sharp.

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THE RAID IN LONDON

The following extracts from a letter, just received, give a vivid idea of how it feels to be bombarded.

London, Jan. 30, 1918.

The night before last, after a long interval of freedom from raids, the German airmen succeeded in breaking through the defence of London, and we were subjected to one of the worst, if not the very worst, raids we have so far undergone. The gun fire was greater in volume and more intense than any we have yet experienced, and lasted for a longer time. The raid began about 8 o'clock and the "All Clear" signal was not given until 1.15 A. M. Three bombs were dropped in our immediate vicinity, much closer than on any previous occasion. The sound of the explosions was indeed terrifying. Fortunately only one of these bombs made a direct hit, resulting in but two deaths and the damage to property, while considerable, was less than might have been expected. This applies only to these three bombs, for damage in other parts of London was very considerable, and the loss of life amounted to 47 deaths and 169 injured.

I visited places where some of the bombs dropped, and I am rather sorry that I did so, because when one is sitting at home listening to the gun fire, pictures of the havoc caused by the bombs come vividly before one's mind and rather tends to increase the nerve tension.

Last night we had a second raid, which, however, was of much shorter duration. This morning's papers give only a brief report as the raid was still in progress when the papers went to press. Apparently the raiders did not succeed in getting into central London, but some bombs are reported as having been dropped in the outskirts. I have been given to understand that the Germans have made numerous attempts to get into London, all of which have been foiled until these last two raids.

One of the places struck by a bomb which I visited yesterday was the scene of a very heart-breaking tragedy. This place—a large printing establishment—was used as a raid shelter for many of the poor people living in the vicinity, and these took refuge in the basement. A bomb, evidently of a highly explosive nature, struck the building and reached the basement which was crowded with women and children. Fire broke out almost immediately and so far about 40 bodies have been removed from the debris. Very many more were seriously injured. I do not know whether I am right in giving you these particulars, but as most of them appear in this morning's paper, I suppose the censor will not object to passing on the account to you.

We are just now having delightful weather, with full moon, just the kind of weather best suited to the German raiders. While this weather lasts the Germans will probably continue their attempts on London, but I believe our defence is now more effective than ever before, and while the raiders will undoubtedly get through occasionally, I have confidence in the belief that most of their raids will prove abortive as far as central London is concerned.

ENROLLING MECHANICS AND CARPENTERS

The Government has issued a call for a reserve labor organization to be made up of 250,000 skilled mechanics, carpenters, blacksmiths, bridgebuilders, and men of other trades trained to do the work that must be done in order to build and launch ships in the quickest possible time.

The United States Department of Labor has established offices all over the country, where men may get information and enroll for this work. A man's enrolling does not obligate him in any way to accept a position which is offered. It is simply a record of his willingness to help in this emergency, and it mean that when a position is open for which he is qualified he will be given an opportunity to apply for it.

Enrolling does not affect a man's position or relation to the draft; but as shipbuilders and other mechanics on such Government work are placed in a deferred class, a man who obtains a position will probably not be drafted for some time. The quota expected by the Government from Massachusetts is 26,000 and of this number Newton is expected to furnish 450.

Alfred MacDonald, Secretary of the Newton Committee on Public Safety, has been appointed Enrollment Agent for this district. Enrollment blanks and information may be had at the office of the Newton Committee on Public Safety at Newtonville, or the Carpenters' Union Hall at Newton Corner. The office hours of the Committee on Public Safety are from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and until February 23rd evenings from 7 to 9. Office hours at Newton corner will be from 7 to 9 A. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M., and on Saturday from 1 to 6 P. M. also.

Mr. L. H. Johnson and Mr. Edward Kebbe are representing labor organizations co-operating in this work.

EXPERT Knowledge not only of tuning but action construction is an essential requirement of a good tuner. See Frank A. Locke's Adv.

AT TRINITY CHURCH

At evening service, Trinity Church, Newton Centre, Sunday, February 17, the rector, the Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, will preach a sermon on "Pershing and His Men, or a Christian Soldier and His Army of Crusaders."

This is the first of a series of three sermons by the rector, entitled "How God Reaps Where He Did Not Sow."

Preceding the service at 7 P. M. there will be an organ recital by Mr. Crawford, with the following program: Meditation, by Kinder; Souvenir, by Didla; Grand Chorus, by Guilmant.

Y. M. C. A.

The annual Father and Son Night was observed by the Newton Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, with about 100 present. The fathers were the guests of the boys, who are members of the association. Bowling, billiards and other games were enjoyed and then, in the gymnasium, a series of contests between the boys and men were engaged in. These included relay races, volly ball games and medicine ball races.

Sure, Don't Interrupt.

"What right have you got to object to the question that lawyer asked me? You don't know what I was going to answer," a witness in a damage suit in the court of a justice of the peace yelled when one attorney objected to a question asked the witness by the other attorney.

Kitchen Hint.

If a small firm brush with a long handle is used in connection with a good cleansing powder, the work of cleaning pots and pans will be less disagreeable. The long handle will obviate the necessity for keeping the hands in the greasy water.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Daggett late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nellie I. Daggett of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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NEWTONVILLE

Newtonville

—Mrs. Wesley W. Blair of Otis street is recovering from a short illness.

—Mrs. Arthur P. Felton entertained at dinner on Thursday at her home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. Kenneth Bevan of Dartmouth College spent the week-end at his home on Page road.

—A Thimble Party was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Soden on Park place.

—Dr. Odell, the District superintendent, will preach next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

—Mrs. W. I. Lamson entertained friends from Cambridge over the week end at her home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cotton are visiting Mr. Cotton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cotton of Dexter road.

—Rev. Peter Black, who was operated on a week ago at the Deaconess Hospital is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—The Sunday Eve Club will present "Mr. Bob" on Wednesday evening of next week in the parlors of Central Church.

—Mrs. William P. Soule of Broadway is spending a few months with Mrs. John F. Banchor on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Edith Geist and her sister, who returned recently from Seattle, were guests this week of Mrs. George W. Mills.

—Mr. Phillips Kimball of New York visited his mother, Mrs. Edward H. Kimball of Gray Birch terrace over the week end.

—Word has been received that Capt. James Herbert Richardson of the Engineering Corps, formerly of Highland avenue, has safely reached France.

—Miss Heloise Hillman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William F. Noyes of Austin street has resumed her duties at the Homeopathic Hospital.

—A benefit for the Y. M. C. A. will be given by the pupils of Miss Drake, assisted by Miss Ethel Frank on Saturday evening, March 2nd at 7.45 in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Members of the Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem meet Friday evenings at 7.30 at the Red Cross Headquarters on Walnut street to make surgical dressings.

—Rev. J. Ralph Magee, pastor of the Methodist Church at West Roxbury, occupied the pulpit Sunday morning at the Methodist Church. Rev. Edgar E. Davidson conducted the evening service.

—Mr. Walter Burgess Warren who has been travelling extensively thru the south and west since November is visiting his wife and family who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hooper of Gray Birch terrace.

—The Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem held a meeting Sunday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. McLaughlin on Harvard street. The subject for discussion was, "What Can we know of Life after Death."

—The alarm from box 24 Tuesday morning was for a fire from an unknown cause in a new and unoccupied house on Woodrow avenue. The loss was about $1500 and the fire was discovered by a neighbor, who gave the alarm. The property had been sold at auction the day previous.

—An interesting event of the coming week for lovers of good music, will be the "Trio Musicale" on Tuesday afternoon in Small Players Hall, West Newton, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital War Relief Work. The program will begin at three o'clock and the artists are Bernice Keach, soprano, Rosalind Kempton, violinist and Lillian West, pianist.

—Last Saturday evening twenty or more men from the Officers' Training Company at Camp Devens were entertained at a dance given by the young ladies of this village. The dance was at Dennison Hall, and was in charge of Mr. William E. Leonard, assisted by the Misses Marion Wilkins, Lena Hovendon and Bertha Robison. Knight's Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Any women interested in taking a course in practical agriculture may get further information by applying at the office of the Newton Vocational School. If there is a sufficient demand for a course of this sort, it may be possible to offer it as one of the War Emergency courses for women provided for by the Smith Hughes bill. It would include the study of soils, soil fertility, fertilizers, testing of seeds, garden location and planning, cultivation and care of the garden, and the study and control of insect pests.

A BAD FIRE

The alarm from box 714 early Monday morning was for a fire in a two-family house on Commonwealth avenue, near Centre street, Newton Centre, caused by an over-heated furnace. The house is occupied by the families of Isaac Dunn and John Cameron, and as each family has usually been bothered by smoke whenever the other has started a fire, the smoke from the overheated furnace was thought by each family to be caused by the other and no attention was paid to it until it had made considerable headway. The building was damaged to the extent of $3000.

Newton Centre

—Miss Elsie McKay of Oxford road is spending a few days in Yonkers, N. Y.

—Mr. C. P. Daldinger is having a garage built at his residence on Dudley street.

—Mr. Ernest W. Paine of Newton is having a new residence built at 39 Ballard street.

—Mr. Harold Powers of Lake avenue left last Tuesday for an extended trip to Norfolk, Va.

—The Studio Gift Shop, 69 Union street, will be open afternoons until after Easter.—Advt.

—Miss Louise Gaskin of Ward street left last Tuesday for a few days trip to Providence, R. I.

—Miss Julia Hopkins of Centre street has gone to Scituate, where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. Albert E. Cummings of Centre street left last Tuesday for a business trip to Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. Salvor Maconi, who has been ill at his home on Clark street with the grippe, is able to be out.

—Miss Louise A. Walker is confined to her home on Institution avenue with an attack of the grippe.

—Miss Alice Frazier is able to be out after being confined to her home on Paul street with the grippe.

—Henry W. Bates, Jr., is recovering from an illness with pneumonia at his home on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. Albert Thompson, who has been ill at his home on Beacon street with the gripps, is able to be out.

—Mr. Stuart McKenzie, who has been ill at his home on Lyman street for the past few days, is able to be out.

—Miss Elsie Higgins has returned to her home on Pleasant street after spending a few days in Hartford, Conn.

—Dr. John M. Barker, who has been on an extended trip through the south, has returned to his home on Ashton park.

—Mr. Frank C. Peabody has returned to his home on Lake avenue after spending the past month in Nashua, N. H.

—Mr. John A. Talbot has returned to his home on Beacon street after spending the past week in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. Samuel Pratt, who has been spending the past few days in Montpelier, Vt., has returned to his home on Parker street.

—Mrs. Joseph Butman, who has been the guest of her daughter on Institution avenue for the past week, has returned to her home in Scituate.

—Dr. Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, has purchased a lot of land on Commonwealth avenue near Waban Hill road, overlooking Chestnut Hill Reservoir and will build for his own occupancy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Grant Edmands and their daughter, Miss Violet Edmands of Devon street, Chestnut Hill, have been spending the winter in California. Mr. Edmands is in failing health.

—Miss Andrea Adie of Heath street, Chestnut Hill, was among the guests at a dinner given on Friday evening by Miss Dorothy Paine and her father, Mr. Robert Treat Paine at their residence on Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith of Grant avenue announce the marriage of their elder daughter, Hester, to Lieutenant Laurence G. Tighe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Tighe of St. Paul, Minn. On account of war conditions which gave Lieutenant Tighe only a few days' furlough, the ceremony was performed in Chicago and took place at St. Peter's Church, with Rev. Frederick G. Budlong as the officiating clergyman. The occasion was marked by extreme simplicity and only the members of the immediate families were present. The bride was graduated from Vassar in 1917. Lieutenant Tighe, who is a graduate of Yale, class of 1916, is a first lieutenant in the 339th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia. Lieutenant and Mrs. Tighe will make their temporary home in Des Moines, Ia.

DEATH OF MR. HINDS

Mr. Fred S. Hinds passed away Tuesday, February 12, at his home on Newell road, Auburndale, after a short illness, at the age of 57 years.

The deceased was a Boston architect and is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter.

The funeral was held this morning at the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, Rev. Percival M. Wood, the rector, conducted an impressive service at 11 o'clock. Music was furnished by the boys' choir.

The remains were taken to Providence for burial.

NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The Newton Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. William H. Allen, Centre street, Newton, Thursday, February 14. The club was delightfully entertained with a fine musical program. Senor Giovanni Lerga sang "My Flag Is My Love," "Autumn," and "Serenade." Mrs. I. B. Mills rendered a piano solo, "Polonaise," by Liszt, and sang "The Swallow," charmingly. Both artists were enthusiastically encored, to which they responded graciously. A very enjoyable social hour followed, with a beautiful tea.

LODGES

The Highland Glee Club will entertain the members and ladies of Dalhousie Lodge of Masons with a concert in Temple Hall on February 28.

Newton

—When you want a plumber call B. M. Thomas, 272 Newton North. Adv.

—Mrs. Frank A. Day of Sargent street is in New York for a short stay.

—Telephone MacLean, 725 or 2654-M North, for anything in the carpenter line. Advt.

—Mr. Prescott Warren of Hyde avenue has returned from a business trip in the West.

—Miss Emma E. Walker of Centre street is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Peter Stuart Murray has received his commission as an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

—The Elizabethan Class held a supper and entertainment on Wednesday evening at Immanuel Church.

—Miss Mary Burns of Jefferson street has returned from a trip to Jacksonville, and St. Petersburg, Fla.

—For Upholstery, Mattresses, Cushions and Window Shades, call at M. H. Haase, 427 Centre street. Advt.

—Miss Marjorie Warren of Hyde avenue is enjoying winter sports this week at the Dartmouth Carnival, Hanover, N. H.

—Mrs. Carl T. Whittemore entertained the M. W. Knitting Club on Thursday at her home on Newtonville avenue.

—The Eight O'Clock Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Loren D. Towle on Franklin street. Mr. Clarence C. Smith read a paper on "Truth or A Lie."

—Dr. Enrich, secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Societies, gave a very interesting survey of his work at the service last Sunday in Eliot Church.

—"Nine Months in the Trenches," was the subject of a very interesting address given at the meeting of the Eliot Men's Club on Wednesday evening, by Sergeant A. Ashton, of the 23rd London Regiment of the Imperial Army.

—"My Personal Experiences on the Verdun Front," was the subject of an interesting address given by Mr. R. Claflin Davis on Monday evening at the meeting of the Men's Club of Grace Church. There were present 120 members and supper was served by Marshall.

—Mrs. Mary F. Crawford, the widow of Edwin W. Crawford, died last Tuesday on Charlesbank road, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Crawford was a resident of Boston and is the mother of Mr. Everett W. Crawford of Copley street. The funeral services are being held this afternoon, Rev. Kelley Jenness of Brookline officiating and the interment will be at Mt. Hope.

—Miss Sophia Smith, social service worker at the Newton Hospital, told of her work at the meeting of Channing Alliance on Tuesday afternoon to an interested audience. She explained the general theory of local conditions and worry, their reaction upon health and the part they play in the ability of a patient to recover. Various problems which have come to her attention were spoken of and the hearty co-operation which she has received from both the judges and the police were mentioned. Miss Evelyn Wells, who is at home for a brief vacation, sang several of the folk songs of the Kentucky mountain people among whom she is working at Pine Mountain Settlement. The program was in charge of the Unity Club, Mrs. Curtis Delano, presiding, and was very much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. H. L. Simpson, president of the Alliance was in the chair during the business meeting. Tea was served.

NEWTON SOUTH ALLIES RELIEF ASSOCIATION

At the Auction Bridge Party given by the Newton South Allies Relief Association at the Newton Club House, Newtonville, on February 12, a list of articles shipped to our Allies in Europe was given by the secretary, Mrs. Henry E. Williams: 216,502 surgical dressings, 97,122 yds. bandages, 2,553 comfort pillows, 607 comfort bags (filled), 1,160 hospital bags, 2,091 prs. felt slippers, 7,846 knit articles, 5,000 books, 7,847 miscellaneous.

The Pajama department has made 571 sets pajamas, 723 night packets, 438 flannel bed shoes.

In addition several hundred dollars have been spent for necessaries, and $1,000 for an ambulance which has been in operation during the last year around Verdun.

The Association is greatly in need of funds and subscriptions great or small will be gratefully received by the Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Ide, 98 Sumner street, Newton Centre.

FRENCH RELIEF

The Newton French Relief held its first meeting in their new rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building last week Thursday. A business meeting was called at 11 o'clock when the unanimous vote was taken to become the Newton Branch of the American Fund for French Wounded. Work will continue every Thursday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms commencing at 9.30 A. M., and it is earnestly hoped there may be a large attendance at the meetings so that the branch may send in to the Boston Headquarters a greater number of surgical dressings and more clothing for the French refugee children.

Upper Falls

—Mr. Robert Lucas of Keefe avenue spent the week end with friends in Dedham.

—Mr. Samuel De Grasse is spending a few weeks with friends in New Hampshire.

—The Rev. H. Grant Person of the Eliot Church addressed the ladies in the Stone Institute last Sunday.

—Mr. Thomas L. Ryder of Bacon place has gone to the Peter Bent Brigham hopsital for an operation.

—Mr. Ovela Oullette, one of the boys in North Carolina, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elwin of Champa avenue on a ten days' furlough.

—At the Mothers' Meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Twombly House, Mr. Brown presided at the piano and refreshments were served.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward (Ruth Stetson) of Cottage street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dorothy May Ward.

—Mrs. Willard Clancy, who has completed a course of instruction in surgical dressing under the Red Cross, with a rank of 99 per cent. is conducting our surgical dressing department in a most efficient manner.

—The work done in the knitting class for the past six months is as follows: 282 sweaters, 179 pairs socks, 125 mufflers, 148 pairs wristers, 78 helmets, 93 nurse's mitts, 14 surgical bandages, 20 ear protectors, 10 eye bandages.

—Mrs. Maud M. Thompson, whose condition is improving after her recent illness, will visit Mrs. Joshua Randall of Bacon place for a few weeks. Her daughter Miss Emily Thompson, will spend the remainder of the college year at Wellesley College.

—A lecture will be given in the Auditorium, March 6, by Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilley. Her subject will be "1,000 Days Back of the Front," the story of personal experiences in the European War Zone. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Red Cross.

—The surgical dressing department which meets three times a week at 23 High street and has been in existence a little over two months, has made up to the first of February 6,140 dressings. The call for surgical dressings is very urgent and it is hoped that more ladies will take up this important work.

—In spite of the storm fifty ladies attended the food facts meeting at Pettee Inn last Saturday afternoon. The speaker, Mrs. H. E. Grigor, a lady of most pleasing personality, held the attention of the audience for two hours with facts in the art of war cookery. Much interest was shown in testing the samples of food brought in and in copying recipes. Plans are being made for more conferences in the near future with the promise of another meeting with Mrs. Grigor later on.

DECATUR—STACEY

The wedding of Mr. Austin H. Decatur of West Newton and Miss Florence M. Stacey, head of the art department of the Springfield Technical High School, took place last week Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Stacey, in Springfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. McGann, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, and was witnessed by a small number of friends of the bridal couple, close associates of the bride in the Technical High School, including Principal and Mrs. C. F. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marsh and the instructors in the art department. A luncheon in the Hotel Kimball preceded the ceremony, and following the wedding service Mr. Decatur and his bride left for their wedding trip to Camden, S. C., where they are to pass the month of February.

On their return from the South, Mr. and Mrs. Decatur are to make their home at 242 Otis street, West Newton.

CITY HALL

The annual meeting of the Civic Club will take place on Wednesday evening, February 27, at the Harvard Club of Boston. Mr. Matthew C. Brush, president of the Boston Elevated Railway, and Prof. William Z. Ripley of Newton Centre will be the speakers.

Street Commissioner George E. Stuart opened bids on Tuesday for sidewalk construction. For tar concrete the Simpson Brothers Corporation of Boston, the only bidder, submitted figures of $14,492. The bids for artificial stone were T. D. Sullivan & Sons Co. of Newton Highlands, $7698.96; Simpson Brother's Corporation $9834.04; Warren Brothers, Boston, $11,468.75.

Simpson Brothers have been awarded the tar concrete work, and T. D. Sullivan & Sons Co. that for artificial stone.

LODGES

The following officers of Newton Lodge, No. 21, A. O. U. W., were recently installed by Brother George Walker and staff of Waltham.

Past Master Workman, A. W. Rees; Master Workman, W. V. Craig; Foreman, James Kelley; Overseer, Marcus Haley; Guide, A. Pickering; Recorder, A. W. B. Huff; Financier, R. W. Blue; Treasurer, W. H. Pearson; Inside Watchman, H. Emchart; Outside Watchman, C. Elliott.

West Newton

—Mrs. Percival S. Howe of Berkeley street is visiting friends in Chicago.

—Mrs. Benjamin S. Palmer of Chestnut street has returned from a week's stay in New York.

—Mrs. Herbert L. Felton of Prince street entertained the Luncheon Club this week on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gray of Winthrop street left Tuesday for a six weeks' trip in California.

—Dr. Severance Burrage is the Sanitary Expert at the Government Training Camp at Waco, Texas.

—Mrs. Henry Whitmore of Sterling street is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank A. Day in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wheelock of Highland street are at the Charlesgate, Boston, for a few months.

—Mr. Charles White of Deer Isle, Maine, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Howland of Chestnut street.

—Mrs. Kenneth D. Loose of New York has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost of Chestnut street.

—The Northgate Club bowling team lost three straight strings Wednesday night to the Arlington Boat club in the Newton League.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park will speak on the subject, "Is Life Fair to All" at the evening service at the Second Church next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Witherbee of Temple street are at the Brae Burn Club, following a visit with their daughter in the South.

—Mr. Alfred Stuart Pratt, Jr., of Highland street, received his commission as Ensign this week at the Naval Cadet School at Harvard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Dwinnell and Miss Sabina Dwinnell of Berkeley street are enjoying winter sports at the Mansion House, Poland Springs.

—Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick of Brookline, formerly of West Newton, was recently appointed a trustee of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, by Gov. McCall.

—Rev. J. Edgar Park gave the Lin-Day address at the schools of Milton Academy on Tuesday. On Sunday, he is the preacher at Middlesex School, Concord.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moran have been the guests of Miss Allen the past week. Mr. Moran, a former Allen boy, is head of the Australian Shipping Co. of New York.

—The Women's Alliance held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 5th in the parlors of the Unitarian Church. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes gave an instructive address.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday evening at 7.30 with Mrs. C. P. Earley, 28 Eliot avenue. A reception will be given the members of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U.

—Rev. Robert W. Van Kirk of Chicago will preach in the Lincoln Park Baptist Church next Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. Roy will speak on "Roger Williams, Pioneer of the Liberty of the Soul."

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—Mrs. Kenneth D. Loose of New York entertained at luncheon at the Algonquin Club last week Thursday in honor of Miss Dorothy Dowse, whose wedding to Capt. Franklin Delano Putnam took place on Saturday.

—Major General Sir David Mercer, K. C. B. and Lady Mercer observed their 25th wedding anniversary yesterday at their home in London. Mrs. Mercer was Miss Katherine F. Lawrence, a former well known resident of Otis street.

—The committee in charge of the drive now in progress for funds to supply the women of the village with money for war work, state that they have pledges on hand amounting to over $12,000 and have every reason to believe that the full amount of $15,000 will be easily reached.

—An honor roll of 33 names of those members of the Second Church Parish who are in the uniformed service of the nation has been placed in the vestry of the church. Of this number about one-third are already in service in Europe, to each of these the church recently sent a Good Cheer package packed by the Women's Guild.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maclyn Arbuckle and some of their friends were guests of the Allen School last Friday afternoon at an informal tea. The comedian is a former Allen School boy and he told interesting anecdotes and reminiscences of Mr. Nathaniel Allen, and of the football team of which he was a member. The young ladies of the Misses Allen School were also guests.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Chalmers of Waltham street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death on Wednesday at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., of their son, Lieut. Thomas L. Chalmers, due to injuries received when a revolver he was cleaning was accidentally discharged. He was 27 years of age and married last year to Miss Beatrice I. Perry of Newbury, Mass. His home was in Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEATH OF PRIVATE McNEIL

Joseph A. McNeil, private of Company C, 5th Regiment Massachusetts Infantry, passed away Sunday, February 10, at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., after a short illness with pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Newtonville 24 years ago, and was the son of the late John H. and Mary E. McNeil. He was highly esteemed by his many friends both in military and business circles. He was well known to the people of Newtonville, where he held a position for two years in the grocery store of Mr. Henry W. Bates on Walnut street.

Mr. McNeil was a member of the Newton Fire Department, and also a member of Middlesex Court of Foresters.

He is survived by two sisters, and two brothers, all residents of Newton.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Cecelia A. Donahue, Bridge street, Newton, at 8.30. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Church of Our Lady at 9.30. It will be a military funeral.

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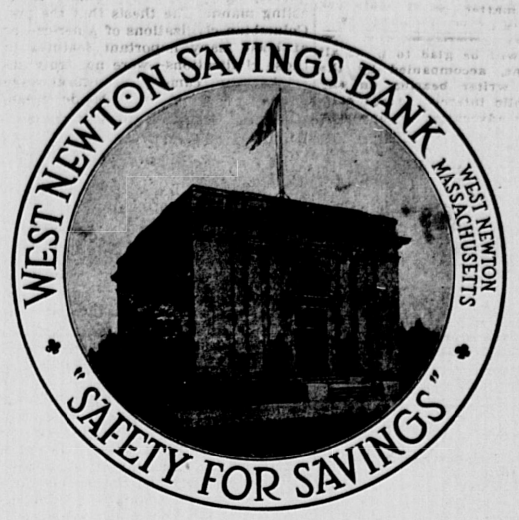

Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank. New shares on sale, pays 5%. Advt.

—Mr. Tange of Wolcott street is building a new house at 110 Carver road, Newton Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Crane of New Haven, Conn., have moved into Dr. Hutchinson's house on Central street.

—Rev. P. M. Wood was the Lenten preacher at St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley on Wednesday evening.

—The Girls Friendly Society held a well attended meeting and social on Monday evening at the Church of the Messiah.

—Jesse P. Guilford of Aspen avenue has been accepted for service in the flying corps and ordered to Cornell University by Feb. 16th.

—At the Wednesday evening service February 20, the Rev. F. B. White of Newton Lower Falls will preach at the Church of the Messiah.

—Mr. and Mrs. eBnjamin Loring Young of Newton street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Benjamin Loring Young, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dana Priest and Miss Helene May Priest of Aspen avenue leave Saturday for a month's stay at Santa Barbara, California.

—A simple service in honor of Frederick Day who died in France, January 22nd, was held Sunday afternoon, at 5.00 o'clock in the Congregational chapel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smart (Eleanor Patterson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Frederick Richard Smart, on Friday, February 8th.

—On Sunday afternoon at 4.30 during the Lenten season special preachers will visit the Church of the Messiah. Next Sunday the visitor will be the Rev. Francis E. Webster of Waltham.

—Dr. William R. Brooks will address the students at Lasell Seminary on Tuesday evening, February 19th, at 7.45. Subject: Comets and Meteors. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

—The burial service for the late F. S. Hinds of 79 Newell road was held at the Church of the Messiah on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, the rector, Rev. P. M. Wood, officiating. The interment took place at Providence, R. I.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society met Wednesday in the large class room at the Congregational Church and work was started for the sailors in the training camps along the coast who are in great need of pajamas, suits, etc.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Eddy of Woodbine street announce the marraige on February 9th, of their daughter Luella Louisa to Mr. Horace Greenwood Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y.. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at 547 Argyle road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

—It has been decided to begin the Sunday morning service at the Congregational Church at 10.30 instead of 10.15, as announced last week. By beginning promptly the service will end in time to arrange the room for the Sunday School.

BOLD HOLD-UP

A bold and successful robbery took place about 1 A. M. Thursday morning at the garage on Beacon street, Newton Centre, near the Mason school and owned by Joseph Willey, the loss being $20.44.

Bernard O'Neil is night attendant in the garage and was seated in a chair in the office when the robber, who had entered through a rear window in the main garage, ordered him to remain quiet, emphasizing his command by flourishing a revolver. He then ordered O'Neil to open the money drawer and hand him the contents. O'Neil did so and was next ordered to remain quiet after the bandit left. Before taking his departure the robber broke the telephone cord in the office, but neglected to take similar measures with another instrument in the garage. He made his exit through the window and after five minutes O'Neil telephoned the police.

When the robbery was committed two policemen were chatting at a patrol box hardly more than 100 yards from the garage. They were immediately notified from headquarters by the signal lights at each box, and in addition, within ten minutes more an automobile patrol with a squad of men was on the scene, but the robber had disappeared.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

A large and enthusiastic gathering of Newton Highlands residents attended the dramatic entertainment and dance which was given Saturday evening in Lincoln Hall for the benefit of the Women Associates and the Chaplain's Fund of the Boston Navy Yard. Chaplain Arthur W. Stone, U. S. N., gave a very interesting address, after which two plays were ably presented by home talent.

"The Littlest Girl," a play in one act, dramatized by Robert Hilliard from Richard Harding Davis' story, "Her First Appearance," was received with great enthusiasm. The cast included Henry J. Ryan, who impersonated Mr. Caruthers very cleverly, and Arthur R. Logan who was equally clever as Davenport, his servant. Phyllis Logan was bewitching as the "Littlest Girl," and William F. Coan as Van Bibber was most amusing.

The second play, "The Boatswain's Mate," a one-act comedy by W. W. Jacobs and Herbert N. Sargent, was well presented by Jessie P. Grahame, who made a great hit as the landlady at "The Beehive;" William F. Coan as George Benn, an ex-boatswain, was very amusing, and Arthur R. Logan portrayed the part of a retired soldier to perfection. Both plays were exceptionally well given, and displayed great dramatic talent on the part of the actors.

The plays were excellently staged under the direction of Henry J. Ryan, and Edwin L. Drowne was the stage manager.

About $200 was realized, which will be divided equally between the Women Associates and the Chaplains' Fund.

At the close of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed by the young people, and a fine program of up-to-date music was furnished by Chaplain Stone's orchestra.

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SARAH HULL CHAPTER, D.R.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Franklin W. Ganse on Hunnewell avenue, the Sarah Hull Chapter, D.R., spent a most enjoyable afternoon, Monday, February 11, at her home, where they had the pleasure of listening to a talk by Miss Evelyn K. Wells from the Pine Mountain district, Kentucky, where she has been teachnig for several years.

She told of life among the mountaineers, the only unadulterated Americans of the nation, who have brought down to these days not only the traditions, superstitions and manners, of their forefathers, but even their words; their songs contain words and expressions found in the days of Shakespere, but obsolete in most communities. She repeated some of the poetic fancies of the children in this by-gone dialect, and she sang with dulcimer accompaniment, a number of songs which are known in their homes. "When I Was a Bachelor," the "Mother Goose" rhyme, with many additional verses, "The Golden Tree," a ballad of the time when pirates sailed the seas, "The Nightingale,' reminiscent of Chaucer, and "The Old Maid," a humorous song.

She also read a poem by William A. Bradley, entitled "The Men of Harlan," taken from a book of mountain verse recently published.

She told of the efforts to teach those who did not care for a wider life, how to best live in their native environment, hygienically and neatly, and how to make the most of their few acres.

It was encouraging to learn also how gladly they accepted the opportunity, when help was rightly offered.

The Pine Mountain school has been one of the recipients of "Sarah Hull's" benevolences for several years, both of money and many other things, and which will be continued, it is hoped, in even greater measure.

Miss Blaisdell of Newton gave piano selections at both the beginning and end of the program, two of McDowell's compositions, and a Norwegian Melody.

The hostesses were Mrs. Edward P. Bosson, Mrs. J. Henry Bacon, Mrs. Edgar Horne, Miss Helen Wells, Miss Maria Wheeler, Mrs. Samuel B. Whittemore.

RED CROSS WORK

The following work has been done by the pupils of the Horace Mann and Claflin Schools for the Red Cross.

Pillows 83, handkerchiefs 68, afghans (completed) 7, squares for afghans 326, scrap books 70, face cloths 32, trench candles 723, puzzles 51, trench caps 5, wristers 15, sweaters 16, caps 19, checkerboards 46, bandages 200, magazines 48, cards with funny sayings 55, post card books 12, strings of beads 31, scarfs 19.

Number of boys who knit 131.

Number of pupils who have purchased Thrift Stamps 255, amount of sales $357.75.

The lower grades have snipped enough cloth for 106 pillows. They also have cut and colored pictures for our scrap books.

The upper grades are making dresses and bloomers in the sewing period. In the drawing period the pupils are making sets of dominoes and boxes for same.

REAL ESTATE

Edmands & Byfield report the sale of the property, 24 Garden road, Newton, for Evelyn D. Smith of Gloucester to George R. Grant of Newton, who buys for a home. Property consists of modern dwelling, and 11,000 square feet of land, all valued at $12,000.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

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When the first measures of food conservation were initiated, the side of thrift for the household was emphasized, the saving of money to the individual. We were urged to adopt this and that because of the saving of money to ourselves. Many have gone on that theory; but today, the problem takes on quite another phase. It is the saving of the product for the country, that we may send it to the other side, and not the saving to individual pocket books, that must be taken into account. Hence there has arisen a new problem, especially among the poor. It is certainly a very difficult matter to make the poor people understand why they must buy the coarser flours and meals, when they cost more than the wheat, and surely much more difficult to get them to do it. As a people we have been very easy going in the matter of our food and have followed the path of least resistance. Why eat anything we don't like and why not have only those things which we happen to fancy, so long as we have money enough to pay the bills? The individualism of our free country is receiving a severe jolt by the war and a jolt which will do no one any harm. With the surplus supply of wheat exhausted we have got to substitute and we might just as well fall into line now, as to wait until everything is gone and we are facing a famine.

Barley as a substitute is being pressed to the fore just now. The experts say it makes a nutritious and palatable bread, but not as light a one as wheat; that its food value is very nearly equal to that of wheat; that as it resembles corn more when cooked, it is necessary to use some wheat with it.

The present prospects seem to be that we shall be eating corn and barley and oats for the period of the war. If we think we don't like them, it is high time to begin to learn. Such sacrifices as this is little in comparison with what is being endured by our brothers and sisters across the sea. Of course we will do it.

State Federation

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 10 A. M. Mid-Winter meeting, Broadway Theatre, Broadway, Chelsea, midway between Fourth street and Bellingham station. Legislative matters will occupy the morning session. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock Mrs. Claude U. Gilson will tell the story of "A Woman's Work at Camp Devens." Mr. Norman Angell will make the address. Take any car going to Chelsea, excepting Malden and Melrose, from Scollay square, allow 30 minutes, or via East Boston Tunnel, take Chelsea car at Milk street to Bellingham avenue, about 20 minutes.

Woman's Party

Miss Ruth J. Small, 257 Lake avenue, Newton Highlands, will open her home on February 18, at 3 o'clock for a meeting of the National Woman's Party. There will be addresses by Mrs. Lewis D. Bement of Framingham Centre and Miss Rebecca Hourwich of Washington on the interests of the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment in the Senate. All interested are cordially invited to attend. Miss Hourwich is the daughter of a Russian, who was formerly a member of the Dooma and an international lawyer, an economist and an immigration expert.

As Friday, February 15, is the birthday of Susan B. Anthony, it has been suggested that women interested in the passage of the Anthony amendment make a contribution of one dollar each, which will be used to working for it. Such subscriptions may be sent to Miss Olive M. Belches, 120 Tremont street, Boston, chairman of the Massachusetts Woman's Party or to Miss Small, the hostess, on Monday next.

Local Announcements

Mrs. Roland Barnes will be hostess of the meeting of the Newton Highlands Monday Club on February 18.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will meet with Miss Marion Morse, Allerton road, on Monday afternoon, February 18. Subject, The Short Story, Poetry.

Miss Mary A. Willcox will speak before the Brighthelmstone Club on Monday on "Conservation of New Americans."

On February 19 Miss Martha A. S. Shannon will lecture before the Newtonville Woman's Guild on "The Boston of Copley."

The Auburndale Review Club will hold its annual guest night at Lasell Seminary on Tuesday, February 19th, at 8 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club, Wednesday morning, Mrs. Celia Wellman, the new assistant probation officer of Newton, will speak of her work. The meeting will be open to the public without tickets.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will meet Thursday, February 21, at 2 o'clock, in the G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville. A rummage sale for the benefit of the Red Cross, the Welfare Bureau and Home Circle funds is being arranged. A full attendance is desired.

Local Happenings

Feri Felix Weiss, Inspector of the Port of Boston, was the speaker at this week's meeting on Tuesday afternoon of the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands. The experiences of immigrant inspection, examination and in some cases detection, were vividly told by this servant of Uncle Sam's, who is an expert linguist and must be a mind reader and a Sherlock Holmes as well.

The Christian Era Study Club met on Monday, February 11 with Miss S. Alice Ranlett. A sketch of the life of Francis Xavier was read by Mrs. Messenger, followed by one of John Huss by Mrs. Harold Cook and an account of the reign of Charles V by Mrs. Grant. The reading of several of Henry Van Dyke's War Poems by Miss Ranlett was also enjoyed.

Two short plays "What about Katy?" and "The two portraits 1780 and 1918" were presented by members of the Auburndale Woman's Club last Tuesday. The plays were admirably acted and much appreciated by club members and guests. The cast for the first play included Mrs. Royal Whiting and Mrs. Philip Dunbar, the second Mrs. W. J. Champion and Miss Ruth Perkins.

On account of the meeting falling on Lincoln's birthday, a poem was read by Mrs. W. J. Bucknam "Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight" by Vashti Lindsay, and the Glee Club sang several patriotic songs including "America the Beautiful", "Our Motherland", "Battle Hymn of the Republic", etc.

The club voted to endorse the four bills before the Legislature which are recommended by the State Federation and will be acted upon next week, House 162, for physical training in the schools, House 163, for compulsory continuation schools, House 164, for vocational training for injured persons, and House 403, the 48-hour bill for women in industry. The Federal bill, House 4049, citizenship of women who marry aliens was also endorsed and House 13,568, another Federal bill, was opposed.

After the meeting the Conservation and Home Economics committees gave a demonstration of palatable foods made from corn meal. They strongly urged the use of corn products so we may ship larger quantities of wheat across the water.

The afternoon was in charge of Miss Louise Peloubet.

Miss Martha A. S. Shannon spoke before the Social Science Club on Wednesday at the hall in the Library on "The Boston of Copley." The period which she treated was that from 1700 to the outbreak of the revolution, the old Boston rich in memories and associations of great men and great deeds. An ancient map of the city was thrown upon the screen, also an early view taken from Dorchester, showing the town nestled under the shadow of Trimountain and bordering on the bay. No modern City Planning Board could have laid out a better scheme than State street extending from the market centre down to the sea. Views of many of the old houses and public buildings were shown and reproductions of the portraits of famous men and women as depicted by the artist Copley. In showing the picture of the Hancock House, which was built by the way, not by John, but by his uncle, who bequeathed it to John, whom he had adopted as his own son—expressed the hope that a replica may some time be erected in Boston. The inheritance from his uncle, made John Hancock the richest man in the colonies next to Washington. The lecture was full of interesting bits of history and was a pleasing variety in the club's program.

At the Fortnightly Club of Newton Centre, an illustrated lecture oa Astronomy was given by Rev. Joel H. Metcalf at the home of Mrs. R. E. Anderson. Many of the photographs were taken by the speaker. The Waiting List as guests.

NEWTONVILLE WAR WORK

At a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Newtonville Red Cross-Special Aid Society held on Wednesday, February 13, Mrs. Morton, secretary of the Red Cross, announced the result of the Red Cross-Special Aid drive. $18,500 has been raised for the coming year. The news of this wonderful success was enthusiastically received, for it assures the society of a monthly income almost twice as large as its monthly receipts previously. With twice as much money to purchase materials, can we double our output? To do it we need **more workers.**

Temple Hall is open every morning except Saturday, and on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and Monday evenings for surgical dressings. Talbot House is open every day except Saturday for sewing, and on Friday evening for surgical dressings. Choose one morning or one afternoon, or better, one day a week, to go regularly to sew or to make dressings. Surely, in the face of the great need for dressings, which is bound to come at this time of year after the great drive "over there" you can help by half a day a week. Remember that **every hour's work by every individual counts!**

In January, 13,655 dressings, 156 knitted garments were made, and 2715 articles completed in the sewing room. This was all done by a small number of earnest workers. Help to make the dressings for March 25,000, and the garments 5,000!

The contributors to the fund have shown faith that there will be willing workers to turn this money into comforts. Help justify this faith!

On the evening of March 7, Lieutenant Moritz will speak in the Classical High School hall at the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society. The Red Cross invites all the citizens of Newton to share with them the treat of hearing Lieutenant Moritz. There will be no admission charged and no collection.

COPLEY THEATRE — The four Copley Theatre will be lengthened into weeks' stay of "Inside the Lines" at the a fifth week beginning with a Monday matinee. It is not surprising that such a wartime play as this should receive immediately the public favor. It tells an ingenious story of a group of people at the Rock of Gibraltar during the first month of the war, and it is filled with exciting incident, with the intrigues of spies, with a comedy interest, and with a varied assortment of personages of several nationalities.

The plot of "Inside the Lines" should not be disclosed. One of the chief elements of its interest is the cleverness of its plot, and the ingenuity with which the audience is held in suspense until the final fall of the curtain on the last act.

LONG ISLAND AND NEW YORK

Stretch of Breeze-Swept Sand Has Been Made to Meet the Demands of Every Class.

Long Island is the safety valve and salvation of New York. It is hard to see how the big city could get through a summer without this hundred miles of breeze-swept sand, which it can reach in a few minutes by bridge or tube or ferry, writes Niksah.

It is a matter of endless admiration how Long Island has been made to meet the needs of New Yorkers of every taste and income. It has cheap beaches, where anyone may get a swim for a quarter, and exclusive beaches where $10,000 a year is regarded as poverty. It has sport beaches full of cafes and music, and quiet beaches, where old ladies knit on shady porches. It has millionaire suburbs from which the many are ingeniously excluded; and middle-class suburbs with their neat little cottages, looking like advertisements out of paint catalogs stuck primly in the middle of correct little lawns; and suburbs for those who have just enough money to get out of town in the summer. Most of these latter are situated in the lagoon district between Rockaway beach and the island proper. They stand on stilts in the shallow water, in the midst of wide green salt meadows. They are unpainted, for the most part, but tanned into soft grays and purples by the sea air. They are alive with children and stout fishermen with long poles decorate all the wharves, while the narrow channels between the houses are full of rowboats and little launches. There is more picture and color in this bit of Long Island than in all the rest of it put together.

MORE WORK FOR BUSY BEES

Artificial Comb, Patented by a Woman, Enables Larger Output by the Honey Producers.

Undoubtedly the most important invention ever produced by a woman was the machine for making artificial comb foundation for beehives. The idea was originated by Frances A. Dunham, who patented the contrivance in 1881, says an exchange.

To produce material for comb building is for the bee very expensive. It uses up at least ten times as much of her gathered products, bulk for bulk, as is required for honey making. Hence the obvious economy of providing her with a ready-made comb of beeswax turned out from a machine.

Another advantage is that all the cells of the artificial comb are made of "worker" size, so that the eggs laid in them by the queen bee (the mother of the hive) produce workers only and no idle drones.

The workers build up the cell walls on the "ground-floor" pattern furnished for them, and (barring those used for brood purposes) fill them with honey. Being relieved of the bother and expense of making their own comb foundation, their output of money is proportionately augmented.

Rings and Moons of Saturn.

The most distinctive feature of Saturn is his unique system of rings, writes Albert D. Watson in Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. These are in the plane of Saturn's moons, with the exception of the outermost moon, which is apparently retrograde in motion. The rings consist of meteors.

From the center of the planet to the circumference of its outer ring there are, first, the 36,500 miles of the radius of Saturn. From the surface of the sphere to the inner margin of the inner rings is 9,000 miles. This, which is known as the crepe ring, is 12,500 miles in width and runs into the middle ring which is 17,000 miles wide. Outside the middle ring is a space of 1,000 miles before the outer ring, 10,000 miles wide, is reached.

Saturn has ten moons, only one of which (Titan) is larger than ours. The first four, like our own and some of the moons of Jupiter, have been proven to turn always the same surface towards their primary. As no exception to this rule has been found, it is likely that it obtains in the cases of all moons.

World's Champion Speller.

Prof. David Jones, the world's champion speller, retired on a well-earned pension after schoolteaching for 50 years in Missouri, notes an exchange. For 33 years the champion issued an annual challenge to all comers to spell against him. Many tried to wrest from him his title, but none succeeded.

His record is 15,000 words correctly spelled straight off the reel at one sitting without a single mistake. Professor Jones defeated in spelling contests heads of universities, famous teachers, scholars, authors, and professional proof-readers, and his sideboard is loaded with silver cups and other similar trophies, won all over the country at the once popular "spelling bees." With him spelling is an art, just as music or painting or sculpture is an art with others. He pounces on and treasures a rare and difficult word as eagerly as an enthusiast does on a scarce and elusive butterfly.

Wireless Messages.

A wireless telegraph message can be confused by one who has the same wave length as the transmitting station by sending out meaningless signals of the same wave length. A receiving set must be tuned to the same wave length as its transmitting set, when it will not take up signals of a different wave length.

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NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of February 17, 1893

Mr. and Mrs. James Eggleston of Newtonville avenue gave a reception previous to removing to New York.

Reception at Woodland Park Hotel by Mrs. Henry Brooks for her daughter, Miss Florence Brooks.

Common Council votes $5,500 for purchase of 46 acres of land on Charles river, Lower Falls, for a park.

Centre Club of Newton Centre, Mr. S. A. Shannon, president, votes to dissolve.

Fine exhibition of photographs by Newton Amateurs in Eliot Hall, with prizes awarded to Quincy Pond, Chas. E. Lord, Rev. Geo. E. Merrill, Joshua W. Davis, and Ernest E. Fewkes.

Trinity Parish completes new church building on Pelham street, Newton Centre.

Grade Crossing Commission gives public hearing at City Hall with slim attendance.

Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., holds a camp fire.

Double wedding at Hotel Vendome, Boston, of the Misses Grace and Katherine F. Lawrence, daughters of Major W. F. Lawrence of West Newton to Richard R. Beard of London, England and Lieut. David Mercer of the English Royal Army.

"The coal dealers here (Newton Centre) have plenty of coal, not out as reported."

Deaths of Mrs. Catharine Grace of Newton, Mr. Isaiah T. Loveland of Newton, Mr. Edward P. Bond of West Newton, and Mrs. James O. Watson of Newtonville.

Newton society will be well represented at Mrs. Bowers' annual Holiday Dansant to be given at Whitney Hall, Washington's Birthday, from three to six-thirty o'clock.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton, Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10.45 A.M., subject of lesson-sermon. "Soul." Sunday School 10.45 A.M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 P.M.

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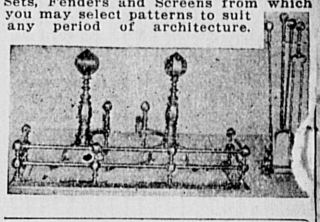

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Survey of the Books of 1917

In 1917 10,060 books were published in the United States, showing a decrease of 385 in comparison with 1916 and of 2000 in comparison with 1913, the year before the war. As book production in England is similar, it may be interesting to note that last year's total in that country was 8,131, showing a steady yearly decrease from 12, 379 of 1913. This may forecast a greater decrease for 1918.

The greatest losses are shown in the classes of books on Art, Literature, Education, Law, Medicine, Applied Science, Poetry, Drama, Geography and Travel, and Juvenile Books. The greatest gains were in Military and Naval Sciences, Agriculture, and Social Sciences and History. Fiction showed a slight gain but declined in quality.

Best Sellers

The ten best sellers of the year, according to a consensus of opinion by "The Publishers' Weekly", in order of their popularity were:

1. Mr. Britling sees it through, by Wells.
2. The light in the clearing, by Bacheller.
3. The red planet, by Locke.
4. The road to understanding, by Porter.
5. Wildfire, by Grey.
6. In the wilderness, by Hichens.
7. His family, by Poole.
8. The definite object, by Farnol.
9. Christine, by Cholmondeley.
10. The hundredth chance, by Dell.

War Books

Among the many books dealing with the war were: Empey's "Over the Top", of which 350,000 copies were sold; "A Student in Arms", by Donald Hankey; "Letters and Diary of Alan Seeger"; Ambassador Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany"; "Fighting for Peace", by Henry Van Dyke; "My Home in the Field of Mercy", by Frances Wilson Huard, and many others. "The Historf of the Civil War", by James Ford Ropes is an important one-volume history of our own war of the rebellion.

Poetry

In poetry, the critical work by Amy Lowell, "Tendencies in Modern American Poetry", discusses six leading American poets. "The Red Flower", by Henry Van Dyke was justly popular. Three anthologies of value were: "Treasury of War Poetry"; ed. by George Herbert Clarke; "A Book of Verse of the Great War", ed. by W. Reginald Wheeler; and "New Poetry", ed. by Harriet Monroe.

Travel

To be mentioned in this class: "Vagabonding down the Andes", by Harry A. Franck is the best he has yet written; "American Adventures", by Julian Street and Wallace Morgan, who started all unarmed to travel about the United States; "Rambles in Old College Towns", by Hildegarde Hawthorne; "Old Seaport Towns of the South", by Mildred Cram; "The Adirondacks", by T. Morris Longstreth; "Over Japan Way", by Hitchcock, and "Japan, Day by Day, by Morse.

Biography

Among the many valuable works in this class are: "Mark Twain's Letters", ed. by Albert Bigelow Paine; "A Son of the Middle Border", by Hamlin Garland; "Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution", comprising the reminiscences of Madame Breshkovsky; "These Many Years", by Brander Matthews; Viscount Morley's "Recollections"; "The Life and Letters of John Fiske"; "The Life and Letters of Edward Everett Hale", by Edward E. Hale, Jr., and Frank Sanborn's "Life of Henry David Thoreau."

A few books from various classes not included in the foregoing titles to be noted are: "God, the Invisible King", by Wells; "Origin and Evolution of Life", by Henry Fairfield Osborn; "Political Ideals", by Bertrand Russell, and "Better Meals for Less Money", by Mary Green.

The juvenile books included notably some fine new editions of old favorites. "Understood Betsey", by Dorothy Canfield, and "The Belgian Twins", were in demand.

Edith's Portion.

"So the lawyers got about all of the estate. Did Edith get anything?" "Oh, yes; she got one of the lawyers."—Boston Transcript.

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SUMMER CAPITAL OF INDIA

Simla, the Most English City From London to Melbourne, Increases in Population During Year.

The British empire never gives the sun a chance to set on it, but of all the cities from London to Melbourne that fly the Union jack, the most English is Simla, summer capital of India. It is more English than anything in England, as though the English in India were stirred to a more aggressive Anglicism by their distance from home.

Simla has been pictured to all the world in Kipling's "Plain Tales," states a writer, but it has changed a good deal since the era set forth in those sketches. The railroad from Kalka was completed years ago and the long journey from the rail head to Simla in the tonga, or native cart, which was one of the unforgettable experiences of the visitor in the early days, is hardly a memory now. The sailing time from the Indian ports to Europe has been cut in half since Kipling wrote and, altogether, Simla is much more a part of the world. Yet it keeps its characteristic flavor in spite of modern improvements.

It is a summer city. In winter there are perhaps 15,000 people there, most of them natives. In the hot weather the population goes up to 40,000 or more. Most of the newcomers are officers of some importance in the Indian world—men on leave from a hundred scattered districts, men from lonely frontier posts and fever smitten southern provinces, men who act as official advisers to the kings of semi-independent native states, meeting their own people in numbers for the first time in a twelvemonth.

BLIND REPAIR WATCHES BEST

Sightless Men Known to Detect Defects That Other Tradesmen Failed to Discover.

Blind people—those who have been born blind—are, as is well known, exceedingly clever with their fingers, but it is not often that one hears of a watchmaker who was born blind, and yet there have been instances of the kind.

A famous blind watchmaker lived at Holbeach, notes an exchange. His name was Rippin, and, although completely blind, he could take to pieces and put together again watches of most delicate construction with the greatest ease and in quicker time than most watchmakers who have the advantage of good eyesight.

On one occasion some of the tiny wheels and screws used in his trade were stolen from him, but the thief was captured with the property on his person, and Rippin identified it by his delicate sense of touch. Another watch and clockmaker brought up his blind son to his trade, and he proved so skilful that on more than one occasion he detected faults in timepieces which other tradesmen had failed to discover.

Polite Burglars.

Occasionally the operation of burglary is performed by a gentle and thoughtful thief, says London Tit-Bits. A boarding house was some years ago robbed of a handbag and some £20 belonging to the landlady, a wallet, containing important documents, the property of a gentleman guest, and a few valuables, including a miniature of the gentleman's wife. The thief had taken out the landlady's eyeglasses from the bag and left them on the table, and a few days later a parcel arrived at the boarding house, marked "7d. to pay," containing the missing documents and the miniature stripped of its frame.

A lady teacher, awakened by a noise in the night, went on the landing and saw a man on the stairs. "Kindly let me out," said the man. He put on his boots, shook hands with the schoolmistress, and, as he went added: "Not a word! Go to bed like a good girl!" She did not. She went to the police, and the polite burglar was finally tracked and captured.

Introduced the Spider.

The solicitor had been away in the country calling upon a client, but on his return there were signs of loafing and laziness on the part of the junior clerk.

"Thomas, that typewriter has not been touched today!" snapped the man of law.

"Oh, sir!" ejaculated the junior. "Why, I was using it only an hour ago!"

"Then," thundered the employer, "how comes it that there's a spider on the machine, and that he's woven a web over the keyboard?"

"Sir," remarked the lad, "I'll tell the truth. There was a fly in the works of that machine. Rather than waste my time in entrapping the insect, sir, I—er—introduced the spider, sir!"—London Tit-Bits.

Papa in the Telephone.

When the late President Cleveland's daughter was quite young her father once telephoned to the White House from Chicago and asked Mrs. Cleveland to bring the child to the phone. Lifting the little one up to the instrument, Mrs. Cleveland watched her expression change from bewilderment to wonder and then to fear.

It was surely her father's voice—yet she looked at the telephone incredulously. After examining the tiny opening in the receiver, the little girl suddenly burst into tears. "Oh, mamma!" she sobbed, "how can we ever get papa out of that little hole?"—London Tit-Bits.

THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

At the Monday morning assembly the pupils were addressed by Mrs. Bertrand E. Taylor, who spoke on women's work in wartime. The Lincoln Birthday address was delivered by Mayor Edwin O. Childs. "O Captain, My Captain" was recited by Miss Estelle Regan, and "The Gettysburg Address" by William C. Crump.

George Brickhouse of the Junior class expects to be called to do his bit in the navy, as he has enlisted in that branch of the service.

The classes all "carried on" during the cold weather, though some of the rooms could not be used on the days when the thermometer was lowest. The cold snap has made apparent the need of a more uniform system of heating the rooms most exposed to the cold winds.

Monday, February 8, Mr. Earl Ovington, the well-known aviator, will speak on "Air Craft in War Time."

Miss Edith Blake, who conducts the girls' glee club, has knitted the following articles for the men at the front: 20 sweaters, 17 helmets, 10 pairs of sleeves.

The spring millinery classes are to begin in March with the following schedule:—

Class I. Beginning Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at 2 o'clock.

Class II. Beginning Friday afternoon, March 22, at 2 o'clock.

The course will consist of eight lessons in practical millinery, and will be open to the women of the city free of charge. The courses will be given by the regular instructors in the Home Making Department of the Newton Vocational High School. Applications for the classes should be sent to the office of the school, Elm Road, Newtonville. In applying for admission to the course, please give name, address, and telephone number, as the classes are limited in number, and early application is advisable.

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL

This afternoon the History department will hold its annual dance and carnival in the gymnasium. The program is as follows: songs and dances, Miss Florence Mandell and W. V. M. Fawcett; monologue by Barbara Wellington of the Players; and a clarinet recital by W. Sperle and C. Macomber.

The following Newton High School boys, cadets of the Harvard ensigns school, have received their commissions in the Naval Reserve: William C. Brewer, Jr., Newton Centre, Dwight K. Dunmore, Newton, Emery N. Leonard, Newton Highlands, Peter S. Murray, Newton, and Alfred S. Pratt, West Newton. Leonard was named as the leading member of the graduating class.

Saturday afternoon the Fifth Annual Greater Boston Interscholastic track meet will be held at Y. M. C. A. on Huntington avenue. Although Newton doesn't stand as good chance of winning this meet as in former years, Nutting, Brickhouse and Palmer should score a few points.

As is the custom, the senior class, under the direction of the English Club, will present a play this year. All contributions must be in the hands of Mr. Thomas by Friday, February 15.

At a meeting of the senior class on Wednesday morning candidates were nominated for Class Orator, Historian and Statistician. John Barry, Gerald Donovan and Clarke Macomber were nominated for orator.

This afternoon the hockey team will play English High; Monday, February 18, Boston Latin; and on Wednesday, February 20, the Stone School. Because of the thaw the game scheduled with St. Mark's on Wednesday had to be postponed.

Friday evening at the Arena Newton played off the tie of January 4 with Medford, and won 1 to 0. The game was one of the fastest, and cleanest schoolboy games ever seen at the Arena. Medford got a little jump on Newton in the first two minutes of play, but the Orange and Black boys got into their stride and after four minutes of play Captain Eaton scored the only score of the game. This victory places Newton in a top tie with Brookline, who will be played March 8 at the Arena.

Last Friday afternoon Newton lost a very close and interesting track meet to Huntington school in the gym at Newtonville. Nutting fell on one of the banks in the 600-yard run. Healy, a freshman, took second place in the 1000-yard run. Newton won the four relay races, but was weak in the shotput and running high jump.

The summary:—

Thirty yards dash—Won by Brickhouse, Newton; second, Fetts, Huntington; third, dead heat between Nutting, Newton, and Robart, Huntington. Time, 4s.

Thirty yards, low hurdles—Won by Fitts, Huntington; second, Stevens, Huntington; third, Palmer, Newton. Time, 4 3-5s.

Three hundred yards run—Won by Moffat, Huntington; second, Giles, Newton; third, Nutting, Newton. Time 39 1-5s.

Six hundred yards run—Won by Palmer, Newton; second, Garrity, Newton; third, Steadman, Huntington. Time, 1m. 29s.

One thousand yards run—Won by Steadman, Huntington; second, Healy, Newton; third, Hunt, Newton. Time, 2m. 40s.

Shotput—Won by Scott, Huntington; distance 37 ft. 9 in.; second, Griffin, Huntington, distance 37 ft. 3 in.; third, tie between Macomber, Newton, and Giggan, Huntington, distance 37 ft. 2½ in.

Running high jump—Tie between Fitts and Stevens, Huntington, height 5 ft. 3 in.; third, Macomber, Newton, height 5 ft. 2 in.

Relays, midgets—Won by Newton (McDavid, Hill, Noble, Letteny); Huntington (Myers, Parks, Birmingham, Drew).

Juniors—Won by Newton High (McDavid, Hill, Letteny, Walworth); Huntington (White, Scott, Marble, Tyler).

Intermediates—Won by Newton High (Cunningham, Leonard, Richards, Woodworth); Huntington (Hunter, Zahn, Moody, Goode).

Major—Won by Newton High (Moore, Garrity, Palmer, Brickhouse); Huntington (Stevens, Prout, Moffat, Robert). Time, 2m. 36s.

THE NEWTON FORUM

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more for the workingman than anything else, and he should be told of that fact. He don't know what you are doing and it is your fault if he doesn't know it. Here Mr. Stelzle gave some good illustrations of the value of advertising, showing that the great advertisers had created an atmosphere favorable to their products and asked if any one knew of churches spending any time on creating an atmosphere for its work. Men believe in Jesus, because he gave himself. Women, he said, could do more than men to help democratize the church for many a workingman's wife is shut out of the church by other women. The church, he said ought not to be afraid of criticism, and should frankly admit its mistakes and try to do better the next time.

In answer to questions, Mr. Stelzle said that creeds had but little to do with the question and the average workman thought more of the minister and the people than he did of the formal creed.

It was not true, he thought, that the workman was attracted by the more liberal churches. It was the relation between the church and the big things he was thinking about which would attract him.

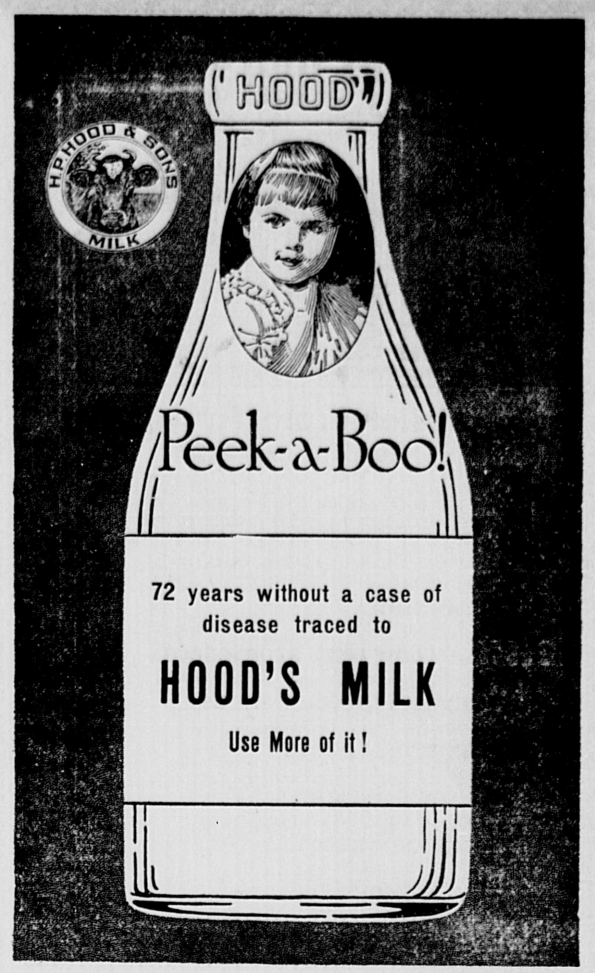
These men could not be attracted by the social end of the church, as he knew he couldn't compete there with his own boss. Neither was he attracted by beautiful churches or rituals, for the foreign born workman comes from places where the finest cathedrals in the world are located.

He believed that the church had got to put its best men at the strategic places and such places were the biggest job in the world.

He suggested that more artisans should be placed on the controlling boards of the church, and sent to national councils as delegates.

He said there was some good in the saloon, altho much that was bad, and commended its democratic spirit which made one man as good as another.

Workmen, he said knew the saloon, but did not know the church.



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AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES
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*Newton Highlands Garage N. H. — 1151 Walnut St. — So. 49-M
Newtonville Garage V. — 791 Washington St. — No. 1930-M

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*Barbour & Travis W. — 1345 Washington St. — W. 689-W
John Beal V. — 845 Washington St. — No. 2150
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*Maurice S. Perlmutter Non. — 361 Watertown St. — No. 673-J
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A TECHNICAL CHARGE

Mr. Fred A. Cahill of this city, who was sentenced to four months in the House of Correction this week in Waltham on a purely technical charge of larceny, when he was merely taking back his own property, has entered an appeal to the Superior Court.

WANTED

WANTED—Boarding homes for babies where intelligent care will be given; good locality and good sanitary conditions required. Address Miss Mary S. Doran, Boston Children's Aid Society, 43 Hawkins St., Boston, Mass.

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FOR SALE—A "Firelight" No. 16 Open Grate Stove, suitable for either coal or wood, for $8.00, at the Hastings Studio, Opp. R.R. Station at Newtonville.

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SPECIAL 2 MONTHS' BUSINESS COURSE

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ANDERSON—SWIFT

Among the recent war weddings was that of Miss Edna Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Swift of Newton Highlands, to Mr. Walfred A. Anderson, formerly of Missouri, now stationed at the Harvard Radio school.

The wedding took place Saturday afternoon, February 2, at the bride's residence, 25 Woodcliff road, and was attended only by relatives and intimate friends.

Miss Kathrine Hovey of Waban was bridesmaid, and Mr. Burgess, a classmate of the groom, was best man.

Following the wedding service Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Swift.

Miss Helen Rogers, Miss Muriel Duffey, and Miss Emma Stacey, classmates of the bride, served, and dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for a two weeks' trip to New York, and upon their return will reside for the present with the bride's parents.

DIED

RUSSELL—At Newtonville, Feb. 12, Hannah E., wife of Thurber F. Russell, aged 54 yrs. 10 mos. 7 days.

CRAWFORD—At Newton, Feb. 12, Mary F., widow of Edward W. Crawford, aged 77 yrs. 10 mos. 26 days.

SEAVERNS—At Newton Centre, Feb. 10, Maria H. V., widow of Daniel Seaverns, aged 88 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days.

SKINNER—At Newton Centre, Feb. 8, Dr. Edward M. Skinner, aged 76 yrs.

HENRY—On Feb. 15, Waldo S. Henry, son of the late John Q. and Helen J. Henry of Newton. Services at Newton Cemetery Chapel, Sunday, Feb. 17, at 3 o'clock.

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2383	Fred H. Carpenter	1375
2275	Arakel Ananian	1384
1353	Stanley E. Hall	1398
3139	Letson G. Conrad	1422
2914	Clarence M. Hockridge	1449
2010	Essu Cooper	1466
2867	Michele Formabene	1493
3258	Herbert J. McGough	1505
954	Agustino Dilioff	1527
2174	Daniel F. Hagerty, Jr.	1537
2642	Richard J. Burke	1556
1559	Sebratino Vertucca	1559
762	Arthur L. Lebarron	1570
1386	George W. Jellison	1619
586	Newton E. Hyslop	1625
2211	Setrak Kilbian	1633
2975	Patrick H. Ross	1647
2341	Martin Vartratian	1679
1615	Fletcher L. Gill	1705
1268	Francis J. Cox	1716
195	Raymond F. Stuart	1748
1052	Wm. J. Marchand	1757
2183	Alexander Heller	1770
2404	John G. Day	1774
3133	Irving G. Clark	1788
2337	Edward T. Thompson	1797
1392	Edmund J. Joyal, Jr.	1800
2324	John F. Smith	1802
1749	Walter G. Dodge	1803
2654	Chas. G. Clark	1804
2398	Thos. S. Connelly	1806
1364	Henry G. Haynes	1839
3166	Clifton K. Durgin	1847
3109	Lester L. Brett	1852
1781	John Avery	1855
2110	John J. Conlon	1856
2935	Joseph E. MacPhee	1867
1092	John F. Nally	1876
2671	Lester T. Davos	1880
3255	Emmett T. McDonald	1881
462	Raymond C. Swanberg	1893
2932	William Kenney	1899
2673	John DeFrancesco	1901
3048	John F. Daley	1908
1795	Wm. J. Graham	1915
375	Alexander B. McClelland	1942
3003	Antonio Toricnio	1962
1885	Philip T. McLean	1987
	FROM CLASS 2	
2344	Thereon B. Walker	1004
735	George J. Geran	1283
634	Earle H. Pierce	1286
2712	Rollo S. Hudson	1318
666	Raymond B. Tompkins	1438
1309	Wm. R. Farquharson	1463
1480	Pasquale Perisco	1516
63	Victor Delanno	1536
1170	James A. Sweeney	1551
702	Arthur C. Carter	1728
2198	Wm. E. Hurley	1907
1822	Andrew C. Kain	1930
455	Ramsden Stocks	1982
	FROM CLASS 3	
211	Geo. L. N. Veno	1019
1654	John A. Paine	1058
138	D. Robt. Mahoney	1138
3173	Chas. P. Edwards	1446
2403	Frank E. Day	1456
3430	Donald Belcher	1441
32	Walter J. Buckley	1525
446	John Shugrue	1637
1295	Lawrence J. Dungan	1707
1216	Francis G. Beal	1892
	FROM CLASS 4	
1379	Louis A. Hopkins	1040
229	Edward L. Arnold	1043
2049	Francis D. Rhodes	1055
19	Ovila H. Boudreau	1063
2350	Wm. R. Wilke	1077
2582	Joseph Godina	1092
2593	Roscoe F. Jenkins	1163
3356	James F. Curry	1164
712	Gornelius C. Connor	1171
2572	Philip S. Bacheller	1191
442	James F. Scott	1201
407	Thos. F. Nagle	1216
3340	Royal C. Butler	1253
2526	Thos. F. Rhodes	1285
1592	Thos. J. Burke	1305
2346	Henry Ward, Jr.	1329
1553	Jacob F. Tuscher	1352
2033	Oliver C. Lombard	1400
2580	Creed W. Fulton	1403
2435	Geo. H. Haigh	1408
908	Waldo Noyes	1417
2531	Chas. L. Rogers	1418
2806	Edward I. Stringe	1435
2553	Emden F. V. Auburgh	1445
2747	Michael J. Murphy	1468
151	Giovanni Mosco	1489
33	John H. Burke	1515
2327	John H. Springham	1587
2249	Duncan S. McMullen	1595
1518	Lester J. Sargent	1610
89	John P. Gaudet	1639
2282	Pasquale Panella	1645
745	Byard S. Hart	1656
2707	John Speckman	1688
597	Norris M. Macomber	1730
1311	Raymond D. Forte	1738
2531	Robt. J. M. Fyfe	1742
2738	Patrick J. McGrath	1756
2658	John M. Colony	1779
1844	Herman O. Krueger	1787
602	Wm. P. Sullivan	1792
1500	Wellington Rindge	1810
1884	Wm. C. McKinney	1823
1962	Chas. A. Stevenson	1836
2985	Herbert G. Simpkins	1849
2142	Geo. C. Ebel	1896
1711	Wm. H. Bixby	1917
2924	Horace B. Kendall	1956
1806	Cleland A. Holden	1965
483	Lawrence Whelan	1991
	FROM CLASS 5	
2178	Kapial Hagopian	1082
2586	John Morgan	1122
2274	Armenak Ohanian	1170
3007	Domenico Troscq	1198
2117	Albert G. Curtis	1263
1717	James J. Brien	1377
1158	Antonio Salvucci	1402
1451	Caruso Natato	1668
2067	Vincenzo Aquilino	1709
975	Patsy Finelli	1818
592	Agustona J. LeBlanc	1829
1993	Leavitt O. Wright	1846
639	Edwin F. Quinlain	1869
2305	Hagop Samrelian	1875
890	Loreto Cedrone	1931

PUTNAM—DOWSE

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Pino Dowse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. H. Dowse of West Newton, and Captain Franklin Delano Putnam U. S. R., was solemnized on Saturday at the winter home of the bride's parents in Boston.

The ceremony was performed at 12.30 by Rev. J. Edgar Park, pastor of the Second Church, West Newton.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown was of ivory white satin and rose-point lace and she carried a shower bouquet of white fuchsias. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Dowse as maid of honor and Miss Florence Davol of Brookline was train bearer.

The bridegroom, Captain Putnam, who was in the uniform of his rank was assisted by his brother, Mr. Elliott Putnam of Milton as best man.

The ceremony was attended by only the relatives and a few intimate friends of both families.

Captain Putnam is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware Putnam of Boston. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1905, and of the Harvard Law School. He received his commission at the R. O. T. Camp at Plattsburg, and expects soon to be called into active service.

A reception was held after the ceremony.

LADIES' KENNEL SHOW

The Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts has voted to hold its annual show at Norumbega Park June 7. The judges selected are Charles Hopton, all-around; Arnold Lawson, English bulls; M. Teehan, French bulls; Mrs. Lincoln Pettee, pointers; A. K. Morrison, Pomeranians; Sherwood Hall, Scottish terriers; Mrs. A. B. Carmichael, maltese terriers, toy poodles; Miss Ethel Anderson, Engish and Japanese spaniels.

POLICE NOTES

Another star is to be added to the service flag in front of police headquarters, as provisional patrolman Fabian L. Payne has enlisted in the service.

NEWTON BOY HONORED

Wins French War Cross and Prize Money for Brilliant Work in the Air

Corporal William A. Wellman, one of the American aviators in the French escadrilles, has been awarded $100 in prize money by the Lafayette Flying Corps Committee in recognition of his brilliant work in bringing down a German machine in the past six weeks. He has also been awarded the French War Cross and granted ten days' special leave in Paris.

Mr. Wellman is 21 years of age and graduated in 1914 from the Newton High School, where he was one of the best quarterbacks the football team ever had. He was also captain of the hockey team, and played shortstop on the baseball nine.

Mr. Wellman formerly resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Wellman on Lakewood road, Newton Highlands, and was a member and sang in the choir of Trinity Church at Newton Centre. iHs name is on the tablet recently dedicated in that church, and the service flag there has a star in his honor.

He is the third member of this parish to be awarded the French War Cross, Messrs. James A. Liddell of Stearns street and John Briggs, Jr., of Parker street having received it in the ambulance service.

It is interesting to note that after Mr. Wellman was refused enlistment in the American aviation service last summer, he went across and endured many privations as a beginner in the French service, where the pay is but $6 and $8 per month, and where he lived mostly on horse-flesh and wormy bread.

There will be a special feature of the service Sunday evening at Trinity Church to celebrate his achievements.

REPRESENTATIVE WESTON REPLIES

William H. Rand, Esq.,
West Newton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Rand:—

In a public letter you have asked me to state my attitude in regard to the proposed amendment to the Federal Consitution providing for Naional Prohibition, which is now before the Legislatures of the various states.

I am very glad to state to you my attitude. I intend to vote for ratification and against the referendum, which would refer the matter to the people at the coming state elecion.

I am in favor of National Prohibition from the economic side. Not only now, but for years after the close of the war this country must do everything in its power to make itself absolutely efficient. I am convinced that the use of liquor not only does not increase efficiency, but tends to great inefficiency in every way. I believe in National Prohibition as the surest and quickest way to bring about this result. One state favoring prohibition and the surrounding states opposed to it means the situation which has existed in Maine for very many years.

I am opposed to the referendum on this matter for the following reasons.

First. It is not a genuine referendum and it could be nothing but a straw vote as in the last instance the responsibility must be taken by the legislature.

Second. The result of the referendum would be inconclusive if a city or district should vote in favor of prohibition, and the state at large should vote against or vice versa. Some members of the legislature say, they would be obliged to vote as their city or district voted; others say they would feel it their duty to follow the vote of the state.

Third. All the so-called liquor men who now are and always will be opposed to ratification are supporting the referendum as one of the surest ways to kill ratification or at least to postpone action, and if action is delayed it means one of the worst campaigns that the state has ever seen to control the legislature and prevent ratification another year.

Fourth. The referendum in this case, as in most referenda, allows a large group of representatives to dodge responsibility. They are afraid to take action for fear it will cause their defeat for re-election and their retirement to private life. I should add that there are some men who are absolutely and honestly in doubt as to what they should do and are desirous of knowing how their constituents feel in regard to the matter.

For these reasons, I am going to vote against the referendum and in favor of ratification. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Newton papers.

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS WESTON, JR.

THE WELFARE BUREAU

"Everything bears a very great price. The merchant complains of the farmer, and the farmer complains of the merchant—both are extravagant. Living is doubled what it was a year ago"—so begins the report that tells of the activities of the Newton Welfare Bureau during 1917. In spite of the high wages and steady employment throughout the city the report shows an increase in the calls for service over the previous year. Two hundred and eighty-nine families in Newton have needed active help of one sort or another and new opportunities for service have come to this organization which is at the call of the entire community. A dental clinic has cared for twenty-seven patients who must otherwise have suffered with decayed and broken teeth. Together with the dental care has gone medical care for those who needed it, from the baby of the family to the parents. One girl of 20 was boarded for several months in the country and is now well and self-supporting. One hundred and seven individuals have been given work. Finding work for a man and a tenement and furniture for his family within twenty-four hours of their application for help shows not only quick work but a thorough knowledge of the resources of the city. The Bureau has given its services gladly in the various war activities of the city, and hopes that in the coming year its usefulness may be increased.

FUEL REGULATIONS

The Newton Fuel Committee announces the following revised fuel conservation regulations for the City of Newton, in effect February 13, 1918.

Grocery, provision and drug stores shall burn no fuel (except sufficient to prevent injury to property) before 7 A.M. on any week day.

All other stores shall burn no fuel (except sufficient to prevent injury to property) before 9 A.M. on any week day.

Grocery and provision stores close at noon on Heatless Mondays, at 10 P. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and 6 P. M. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Clothing, dry goods, variety, hardware, furniture and shoe stores, tailor shops, cobblers and barber shops close all day on Heatless Mondays, other days as above.

Fruit, candy, cigar, news and drug stores close at noon on Heatless Mondays, other days as above, except that drugs and medicines only can be sold at any time, using a limited amount of light after 10 P. M.

Restaurants, cafes, or lunch rooms having victualer's license may maintain usual hours.

Bowling alleys, billiard rooms, moving picture houses close at 10.30 P. M. every day except Tuesday which is closed all day.

Clubs, lodges and other places of amusement not specified close at 10 P. M. every night.

Dances may remain open till 11 P. M. at the discretion of Local Fuel Committee.

Until further notice, it is not permitted to burn window lights for illumination of store windows or window displays, excepting on Saturday nights.

Sunday Business: As licensed by the City, except that no business other than in drugs and medicines or under a victualer's license, shall be conducted after 10 P. M.

News stores or agencies may remain open after noon on Mondays for the sale of newspapers ONLY.

NEWTON FUEL COMMITTEE.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

The Lend A Hand Dramatic Club has been snowed under with orders which it cannot fill for matinee tickets to the performance of Little Lord Fauntleroy to be given in Players' Hall this week. Only those fortunate enough to have placed their names on the waiting-list several days ago are at all likely to secure the coveted pieces of pasteboard. Everyone else must be content with Friday evening tickets, unless they prefer to attend the matinees to be given by the same cast on Friday and Saturday afternoons, March 1 and 2 ,in Jordan Hall, Boston, under the management of the Smith College Alumnae, for the benefit of the Smith Unit in France.

A former West Newton resident, Miss Clara R. Williamson of Brookline, is the business manager of the Smith performances, and other Newton names appear among the patronesses and ushers.

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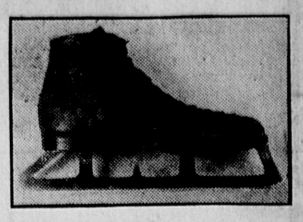

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Newton Cemetery Corporation held its 64th annual meeting on February 6, 1918, in the Administration building in the cemetery.

The Treasurer's annual report showed an unusually large sale of lots, amounting to $21,592.75.

There was added to the Perpetual Care fund $10,383.24, which now stands at $221,999.44.

The Superintendent reported extensive improvements, including grading of grounds and repairing the stone walls and front entrance. He recommended the removal of the stables to the east side of Walnut street which would greatly improve the entrance to the cemetery grounds and lead to developments of that section.

The following trustees and officers were re-elected:

Trustees: George Hutchinson, president, Wm. M. Flanders, vice-president, George M. Fiske, Henry B. Day, Seward W. Jones, William F. Bacon, Frank J. Hale, William H. Rice.

Treasurer, James B. Melcher.

Superintendent, H. Wilson Ross.

Assistant Superintendent, Nils H. Mattson.

Clerk and Auditor, George W. Auryansen.

Mr. Francis Murdock, recently deceased, had been a trustee of the cemetery corporation for more than thirty-five years, and a fitting tribute to his interested and loyal support was presented by Vice-President Flanders.

DEATH OF MRS. RUSSELL

Mrs. Harriet E. Russell, wife of Thurber F. Russell of Newtonville passed away on Tuesday, February 1 at the age of 54 years.

She is survived by one son, Mr. Frank V. Russell of Newtonville.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at her late residence on Washington park. Rev. Richard C. Loring, rector of St. John's church conducted the services at 3 o'clock. The sacred selections, "Rock of Ages," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "The End of a Perfect Day" were rendered by the Schubert Quartet.

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful, and there was a large attendance. The burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

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TO THE EDITOR,
The Newton Graphic.

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WATERTOWN STATION TO CENTRAL SQ. (Cambridge Subway)—Via Arsenal St., 4.57, 5.22, 5.37, 5.52, 6.07, 6.14, 6.22, 6.29, 6.35, 6.40 A. M., every 5 min. to 7.30, 7.37, 7.45, 7.53, 8.00, 8.07, 8.15, 8.25, 8.37 A. M., every 15 min. to 3.52, 7 and 8 min. to 4.45, 4.51, every 5 min. to 6.01. 6.10, 6.22, every 15 min. to 11.52 P. M., 12.07 A. M. SUNDAY, 7.07 A. M., and each 15 minutes to 12.07 A. M.

WATERTOWN STATION TO NORTH CAMBRIDGE (Via Harvard Sq.)—5.07, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.05, 6.15, 6.22, 6.30, 6.39, 6.47, 6.55, 7.03, 7.11, 7.17 A. M. and each 5, 4 and 3 min. to 7.56 A. M., 6 min. to 4.44, 5 min. to 5.19, 5.22, 5.28, 5.31, 5.36, 5 and 6 min. to 6.55, 7 and 8 min. to 11.47, 11.51 P. M., 12.03, 12.14, 12.24, 12.33, 12.47, 1.00, 1.16 A. M. SUNDAY 5.30, 6.06, each 15 minutes to 7.06, 7.17, 7.32, 7.47, 8.01, 8.16, 8.25 A. M., and each 7 and 8 min. to 11.54 A. M., every 6 min. to 11.00 P. M., 7 and 8 min. to 11.30, 11.39, 11.47, 11.51, 12.03, 12.14, 12.24, 12.39, 12.47, 1.00, 1.16 night.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE. Newton to Adams Sq. and Dudley St., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12.45, 1.12, 1.41, 2.41, 3.41, 4.41 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq. 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35 4.35 A. M. Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St., 1.39, 2.39, 3.39, 4.39.

UNION SQ. TO FANEUIL (Via North Beacon St.)—5.06, 5.46, 20 min. to 6.46 A. M., and intervals of 15 minutes to 8.46 A. M., each 20 min. to 3.46 P. M., 15 min. to 6.46, 20 min. to 11.46, 12.07, 12.32, 12.52 night. SUNDAY, 7.05, 7.36, 8.06, 8.36 A. M., 20 min. to 12.16, 12.32, 12.52 night.

CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY TRAINS. From Harvard Sq., 5.24 A. M., to 12.32 night. SUNDAY, 5.54 A. M., to 12.32 night. From Broadway, 5.34 A. M., to 12.40 night. SUNDAY, 6.04 A. M., to 12.40 night.

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Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George W. Marsh, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to her.

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—Rev. Francis E. Webster, rector of Christ Church, Waltham, will preach at the Lenten service Sunday evening in Grace Church.

—Mr. Bascom of the Y. M. C. A. gave an address on Sunday evening at the meeting of the Sunday evening Club in Central Church, Newtonville.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Uhler of Nonantum street announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Hugh Pigott Oram of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jamieson of Eldredge street, with Miss Edith Jamieson are enroute for a three weeks' stay at Pine Forest Inn, Summerville, S. C.

—The choirs of Grace Church will sing "Hear My Prayer" by Mendelssohn on Sunday evening, February 24, Mrs. D. A. Richardson will be the soloist.

—The third talk on "The War in the Kitchen" will be given by Mrs. Harry E. Grigor, on wheats, meat substitutes, fats, etc., at the lecture hall of the Newon Free Library on Thursday, February 28, at 9.30 A.M.

—Mr. Arthur W Blakemore was a member of the committee on acquaintanceship at the midwinter conference held last Saturday at the Hotel Brunswick of the Rotary Clubs of New England, and Mrs. Blakemore was a member of the committee to entertain the visiting ladies.

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PROBATE COURT

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert W. Gilmore, late of Newton in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Prescott Keyes of Concord in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of March A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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The books mentioned in this list are those of recent date to be found in the library.

The aeroplane speaks, by H. Barber. SZ-B23

Model aeroplanes and their motors, a practical book for beginners, by George A. Cavanaugh. SZ-C31

How to fly, by A. Frederick Collins. SZ-C692

The principles of aeroplane construction; with calculations, formulae, and 51 diagrams, by Rankin Kennedy. SZ-K38

Military aeroplanes; an explanatory consideration of their characteristics, performances, construction, maintenance, and operation, for the use of aviators, by Grover C. Loening. UJGB-L82

Monoplanes and biplanes, their design, construction and operation; the application of aerodynamic theory with a complete description and comparison of the notable types, by Grover C. Loening. SZ-L82

Aeroplane designing for amateurs; a plain treatment of the basic principles of flight engineering—including heretofore unpublished facts concerning bird flight and aerodynamic phenomena, by Victor Lougheed. SZ-L92a

The aeroplane, past, present and future; by Claude Grahame-White. SZ-W58

The story of the aeroplane, by Claude Grahame-White. SZ-W58s

Aeronautics

The conquest of the air; history, theory and practice, by A. Berget. SZ-B45

Aviation; an introduction to the elements of flight, by Algernon E. Berriman. SZ-B459

The air man, his conquests in peace and war, by Francis A. Collins. SZ-C69a

How to fly, by A. Frederick Collins. SZ-C692

The Curtiss aviation book, by Glenn H. Curtiss and Augustus Post. SZ-C94

Air navigation for flight officers, by Lieut A. E. Dixie. SZ-D64

How it flies; or, The conquest of the air, by Richard Ferris. SZ-F41

The flying book. SZ-F67

The flyer's guide; an elementary handbook for aviators, by N. J. Gill. SZ-G41

Flying machines; construction and operation; a practical book which shows in illustrations, working plans and text, how to build and navigate the modern airship, by W. J. Jackman. SZ-J13

The new art of flying, by Waldemar Kaempffert. SZ-K11

Birdflight as the basis of aviation, by Otto Lilienthal. SZ-L62

The aviation pocketbook for 1917. A compendium of modern practice and a collection of useful notes; by R. Borlase Matthews. SZ-M43

The eyes of the army and navy, by Albert H. Munday. SZ-M92

Aviation engines; design, construction, operation and repair, by Victor W. Page. SZ-P14

Aircraft of today, by Charles C. Turner. SZ-T85a

Air power, naval, military, commercial, by Claude Grahame-White. SZ-W58a

Aerial navigation; a popular treatise on the growth of air craft and on aeronautical meteorology, by Albert F. Zahm. SZ-Z13

Military Aeronautics

Aircraft in war, by Eric Stuart Bruce. UJGB-B83

Zeppelins and super-Zeppelins, by R. P. Hearne. UJGB-H35

Aircraft in warfare, the dawn of the fourth arm, by F. W. Lanchester. UJGB-L22

Aircraft in war and peace, by W. A. Robson. UJGB-R57

War flying, by a pilot; the letters of "Theta" to his home people, written in training and in war. UJGB-W19

Textbook of naval aeronautics, by Henry Woodhouse. SZ-W85

STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS MUST BE FILED BY MARCH 1

Many people have been led to believe by the announcement that the time for filing the Federal Government returns had been extended to April first that this extension applied also to the returns to the State Income Tax Department. Such, however, is not the fact. March first is the last day for filing the State returns and taxpayers not filing on or before that date are subject to severe penalties. In order to further accommodate the public the Cambridge office, Harvard Trust Co. Building, Central Square will be open evenings beginning Monday the 25th until 9 p. m.

PASTOR DEAD

Rev. Peter Black, for the past two years the pastor of the Methodist Church at Newtonville, died on Saturday at the Deaconess Hospital in Brookline, following an operation of two weeks preceding.

He was born in Scotland 39 years ago and came to this country in 1903. He had held pastorates prior to coming to Newtonville at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Albany, Wis., and Lynn. He was a member of several Masonic bodies.

Rev. Mr. Black is survived by a widow, who was Miss Nellie Haworth, and by a 15-year-old son, Peter D. Black.

The funeral services, which were held in the church on Monday afternoon, were largely attended. Three clergymen took part in the service. Dean Lauress J. Birney of the Boston University School of Theology made an address, Rev. W. P. Odell, D.D., superintendent of the Boston District, read from the Scripture, and Rev. George S. Buttetrs, D.D., pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church at Auburndale, offered prayer. The church quartet sang. The bearers were Messrs. Calvert Crary, Joseph C. Atkinson and William T. Rich, representing the parish; Rev. F. G. Potter of Waltham and Rev. C. F. Otto of Winthrop, representing the Boston Preachers' Meet, and Charles Sanborn and Charles Cross, representing the First Methodist Church at Lynn, where Mr. Black formerly preached. The body was cremated at Mt. Auburn.

FAGS

By Corporal Jack Turner

These verses tell the whole story of why you are asked to send smokes to our boys in the trenches. Read them —then act!

When the cold is making ice cream of
the marrow of your bones,
When you're shaking like a jelly and
your feet are dead as stones,
When your clothes and boots and blankets, and your rifle and your kit.
Are soaked from Hell to Breakfast,
and the dugout where you sit
Is leaking like a basket, and upon the
muddy floor
The water lies in filthy pools, six inches deep or more;
Tho' life seems cold and mis'rable and
all the world is wet,
You'll always get through somehow if
you've got a cigarette.

When you're lying in a listening post
way out beyond the wire.
While a blasted Hun, behind a gun, is
doing rapid fire:
When the bullets whine above your
head, and sputter on the ground.
When your eyes are strained for every
move, your ears for every sound—
You'd bet your life a Hun patrol is
prowling somewhere near;
A shiver runs along your spine that's
very much like fear;
You'll stick it to the finish—but, I'll
make a little bet,
You'd feel a whole lot better if you had
a cigarette.

When you're waiting for the whistle
and your foot is on the step,
You bluff yourself, it's lots of fun, and
all the time you're hep
To the fact that you may stop one 'fore
you've gone a dozen feet,
And you wonder what it feels like,
and your thoughts are far from
sweet;
Then you think about a little grave,
with R. I. P. on top,
And you know you've got to go across
—altho' you'd like to stop;
When your backbone's limp as water,
and you're bathed in icy sweat,
Why, you'll feel a lot more cheerful
if you puff your cigarette.

Then, when you stop a good one, and
the stretcher bearers come
And patch you up with strings, and
splints, and bandages, and gum;
When you think you've got a million
wounds and fifty thousand breaks,
And your body's just a blasted sack
packed full of pains and aches;
Then you feel you've reached the finish and you're sure your number's
up,
And you feel as weak as Belgian beer,
and helpless as a pup—
But you know you're not down and
out, that life's worth living yet,
When some old war-wise Red Cross
guy slips you a cigarette.

**Do your bit for
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Mail the Coupon**

SENATOR WEEKS TO SPEAK

At the meeting in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock, Senator Weeks will speak on "Our Preparation for the Prosecution of the War," and will answer questions at the end. Major George C. Whipple, professor of Sanitary Engineering at Harvard, will give a short talk on "Russia," as seen by a member of the Red Cross mission. The Newton Constabulary, under Gen. James G. White, will attend in uniform. War songs will be given by Co. D of the Constabulary. The Mayor will preside. A silver collection will be taken for the Newton South Allies Relief Association.

BENEFIT RECITAL FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Miss Drake's pupils, assisted by Miss Ethel Frank, soloist at King's Chapel, will give a benefit recital for the Y. M. C. A. in the hall on Saturday, March 2, at 7.45.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Deborah Rogers Fuller, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Webster A. Chandler of said Newton his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

JAMES E. FULLER, Executor.

(Address)
40 Court St., Room 521,
Boston, February 19, 1918.
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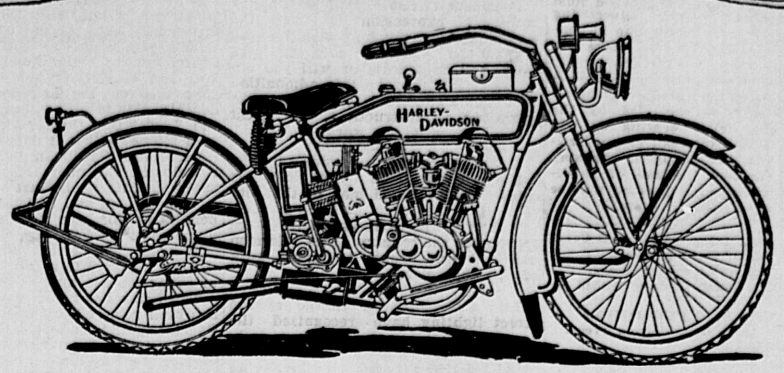

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NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of Feb. 24, 1893

Entertainment Club presents "A Kettle of Fish," with Sidney Grant in the title role.

"Such a week of snow storms has been seen in Newton only by the oldest inhabitants." . . , "There have been many streets, especially on the south side of the city where the snow was eight feet on a level."

Mr. and Mrs, Charles S. Dennison observe their tenth wedding anniversary with a reception at the Newton Club.

The Needham St. Rwy. Co. asks for a location in Needham, Winchester and Walnut streets to Newton Highlands station.

The Wellesley & Boston St. Rwy. Co. asks for location in Margin street, Landers street and Washington street between the West Newton station and Wellesley line.

Six thousand dollar appropriation for a new street between Newtonville avenue and Cabot street on condition that 14 acres of land are given the city.

Rev. Daniel L. Furber, D.D., addresses monthly meeting of the Newton Congregational Club.

Death of Mr. George C. Lord.

Wedding of Mr. Everett T. Ryder and Miss Lottie L. Thayer.

"The plans of the new Central Congregational Church are undergoing some changes in minor details."

The new Trinity Church on Pelham street formally opened.

Mr. Mellen Bray is considering the erection of a handsome brick block on his lot near the depot (Newton Centre).

"What has happened? Waban has not been so quiet for an age."

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For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

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The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

MT. IDA COUNCIL, R. A.

Rev. Roderick J. Mooney of South Boston will speak at the meeting of this Council next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance, for Mr. Mooney is an intensely interesting speaker, having travelled extensively. His subject will be the "Mission of Fraternities." The Council will open at 7.30 in order that the business session will be over at 8 o'clock.

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MARY M. HICKS, Executrix.

(Address)
614 Walnut St., Newtonville, Mass.
Feb. 9th, 1918.
Feb. 15-22-Mar. 1.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Capstick, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

RICHARD B. CAPSTICK, Adm.

(Address)
33 Aspen Ave.,
Auburndale, Mass.
Feb. 5, 1918.
Feb. 8-15-22

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Johanna Butler, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James F. Creed, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citaton to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Feb. 8-15-22

Lost Savings Bank Books

Savings Bank Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payments of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 590, of the Acts of 1908 and amendments.

Newton Savings Bank Book No. 5885
Newton Savings Bank Book No. 51525

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret F. Gibbs, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELMER L. GIBBS, Adm.

(Address)
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Feb. 12, 1918
Feb. 15-22-Mar. 1

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EDITORIAL

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This is Smokes Week and every smoker is invited to contribute something to the Boys in France Tobacco Fund which the GRAPHIC is representing in Newton. If every man will, for one week contribute the amount of money he uses in that period for tobacco, and devote it to the purpose of giving some real tobacco comfort to the hundreds of thousands of men in France, he will have good cause to feel rather satisfied with himself. 513 newspapers and magazines thru this fund have already sent about $150,000 of tobacco across the water for distribution thru the Red Cross organization. 25 cents gives a week's supply for one man and $1.00 will outfit him for a month. Come across NOW.

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Legislators are not convinced by a crowded hearing at the State House on the merits of this, that or the other bill, and persons who have been placarding the city urging attendance at the hearings this week on the so-called referendum to the national prohibition amendment, have not only put a number of people to an unnecessary inconvenience but have wasted more or less money and energy, which might have been devoted to better purposes. Your representatives are more impressed with sound, convincing reasons than by the presence of a crowd.

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The school committee's request for $6000 to change over the lunch room accommodations at the High schools will have scant shift with a board of aldermen determined to cut down expenses to the lowest possible figure. Possibly the school committee doesn't realize that this country is at war and that lunch counters must wait.

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Senator Weeks' great speech on the war situation last week in the United States Senate ought to be read and carefully considered by every lover of his country. With his calm and convincing logic and sound common sense, the Senator clearly shows the present conditions and points out a reasonable and adequate remedy.

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President Wilson with his happy facility of expression has put the whole case in a nutshell when he telegraphs the striking ship builders "Will you co-operate or will you obstruct." Let us take this admonition right home to ourselves. Are you co-operating or obstructing the great work of winning the war?

—o—

Splendid work can be done by the school committee in providing the drafted and enlisted men of this city with evening classes in lines of work which will aid them in their future service for the country. The aldermen can be depended upon to finance work of this character.

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The authorities in charge of the street lighting have recognized the force of the objections made last week, and the street lights now go on at the usual time in the evening, the saving being made at the other end of the lighting period.

AUTO ACIDENT

Charles Dean of Wayland was taken to the Newton Hospital for treatment for head cuts and possible internal injuries; Harry Thayer of Natick, Mrs. Caroline Damon and Mrs. Mary Francis of Cochituate were treated by Dr. George L. West for minor injuries, and Max D. Brown of Wayland was arrested following an auto accident Sunday night.

The party in a car owned by Alfred T. Dean of Main street, Wayland, and driven by Brown, were driving on Beacon street, Newton Centre, when the car struck a tree. Charles Dean was thrown out.

Brown was charged with driving an auto while under the influence of liquor.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

While a Boston & Albany train due at Boston at 7.45 P.M. on Tuesday was proceeding express from Riverside a cylinder head blew out in the locomotive, necessitating the transfering of passengers at West Newton. The report when the cylinder head blew out caused some excitement among the passengers. The accident caused a delay of but 15 minutes.

—This is Smokes week for the Boys in France Tobacco Fund. Send your contribution in 25 cent units to the Graphic Office.

Use for the Broken Clock.

If a small clock is beyond repair do not throw it away. An excellent idea is to set it aside to be used in case of illness. It will be found just the thing to place in the sick room to indicate the next time for taking medicine. As each dose is given to the patient turn the hands to the hour when the following dose is to be given. In this way all danger of errors is eliminated.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Following the hearing last week Thursday on the bill to allow John T. Roche to become a member of the Newton Police department, at which Mayor Childs appeared in favor and Aldermen Allen and Nichols and Chairman Curtis of the Civil Service Commission spoke in opposition, the Committee on Cities reported favorably and the bill is now on its passage through the Legislature. Incidentally this is just a sample of what the Legislature would do to every civil service bill if it dared.

Alderman Harriman, President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, spoke against a bill last week which would suspend and restrict public expenditures for construction and improvements by the state or city. Mr. Harriman thought the bill too stringent and objected to a paid commission to supervise the matter.

The Kiley bill for a greater Boston has been referred to the next General Court, a polite method of killing it.

The defeat of the bill for the nomination by convention of the four state officials, below the lieutenant-governor, by the Senate, is a matter of regret, and it is rather too bad that personalities evidently affected this result. Far better men can be chosen by a selected group of delegates, as a general thing, than by the present direct, state-wide primary system, and incidentally it allows men with modest incomes to be considered for these positions.

There is great interest in the matter of licensing and killing of dogs, a hearing this week being largely attended, and another hearing next week already attracting considerable attention. The bills under consideration are intended to encourage the raising of sheep by authorizing the killing of dogs who worry or molest them. When it comes to drawing the line between the conservation of food and interfering with a man's right to own a dog, there are still many people who are perfectly willing that mutton and lamb, to say nothing of wool, shall go into the discard.

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TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES

The second of the series of sermons entitled "How God Reaps Where He Did Not Sow", at Trinity Church, Newton Centre, will be delivered by the Rector, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, Sunday evening, February 24, taking as his subject "When the Trumpets Sounded War", or How Our Young Men Saw a Vision—and Glory Crowned Our Youth. A message of cheer to those who have sons. A special musical program has been arranged with Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone, soloist. Organ recital at 7 P. M. Song service at 7.15 P. M.

Enough for Both.

Him—"Darling, I would ask you to be my wife, but I'm afraid my income of $2,000 a year would not be sufficient for us to get along on." Her—"Oh, yes it would. I can dress on $1,500 a year, and we would have all the rest for our living and household expenses."

Newton Highlands

—Miss L. S. Savage of Brookline visited friends here this week.

—Miss Mary Sedgwick of Floral street has been ill the past week.

—Miss Ruth Kelly of Floral street, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

—Mr. W. S. Richards of Lake avenue has been in Hull this week on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Hillside road are spending a few weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

—A teachers' meeting was held last Monday evening with Miss Alice Reynolds, 14 Bowdoin street.

—Kenneth Walker of Bowdoin street has gone to Cornell University to await army orders.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Packard of West Newton, formerly of this village, visited friends here Sunday.

—Miss Hattie Osterburg of Worcester, was the week end guest of Miss Shirley Hopkins of Aberdeen street.

—Miss Dorothy Cushing, who has been ill at the Newton Hospital, has returned to her home on Erie avenue.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, evening a supper will be served in Lincoln hall by the ladies of the Methodist society.

—Rev. Dr. MacLure of Grace Church will be the speaker at the next Wednesday evening service at St. Paul's Church.

—This is Smokes week for the Boys in France Tobacco Fund. Send your contribution in 25 cent units to the Graphic Office.

—The Newton Highlands Woman's Club meet next Tuesday afternoon, February 26, in Lincoln hall. It will be "Home Talent Day."

—The next Monday Club meeting will be with Mrs. I. Arthur Thompson, Walnut street, February 25, Mrs. Walker has charge, subject, "Mrs. Thoreau."

—Senator John W. Weeks will give an address before the Men's League on Tuesday evening, February 26th. This is a Community Night and open to everybody.

—Mr. Donald D. McKay of Aberdeen street, president of the Boston Delta Upsilon Club, presided at the annual meeting held Saturday at the Architectural Club.

—Next Sunday at the Congregational Church the morning service will be of a patriotic nature, with singing by the joint choirs and joint participation by the ministers.

—There was a very interesting suffrage meeting held at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Small, Lake avenue. Addresses were made by Mrs. Bemis of Springfield and Miss Hardwick of Washington.

—Among those appointed to the Cadet School for the First Naval District which opened this week at Harvard College, were Messrs. Preston S. Samson, A. E. Greenidge, and W. Cowles of this village.

—Lieutenant Morize, of the French Military Mission, is to be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Newton Branch of the Red Cross at the Assembly Hall of the Newton Classical High School, Thursday evening, March 7. Admission to be free to every one wearing a Red Cross button.

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—Dr. H. C. Spencer has been appointed chairman of the board of dental examiners connected with the coming draft in this district.

—Mr. and Mrs. Deane S. Reynolds of Richardson street are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Alice Hope Reynolds.

—George Farmer of Peabody street who has been a member of Reserve Signal Corps, has been ordered on duty at Cornell Training School.

—Mr. William F. Garcelon represented the Arkwright Club at Washington this week in an attempt to improve the coal situation for New England.

—Mrs. Charles Whittemore will entertain the members of the Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem on Sunday evening at her residence on Mount Ida.

—Among those appointed to the Cadet School for the First Naval District, which opened this week at Harvard College, were Messrs. Nelson Gay, Donald Holbrook and Blanchard Stebbins of this village.

—While members of the family of H. C. Freeman of 32 Arlington street were away Wednesday night, burglars entered the place. Several rooms were ransacked, but the only thing taken was $10 in money.

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—Mr. Francis J. Horrigan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan F. Horrigan of Church street, died last Saturday after an illness of several months. He was 30 years of age and unmarried. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Church of Our Lady and the interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—Miss Josephine French will have charge of the Foreign Missionary meeting at Eliot Church chapel, Tuesday afternoon, February 26 at three o'clock. "The Soul of the Black Man," the second in the series of studies on Africa, will be the theme. Miss Tsune Watanabe of Kobe College, Japan, will give a five-minute talk.

—Funeral services for Joseph Hanson, who died on Sunday at North Andover, at the age of 80 years, were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, William Hanson, 30 Washburn street, Nonantum, with Rev. Laurens MacLure, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Newton, officiating. Burial was in Newton Cemetery. Mr. Hanson was born in Halifax, England, and came to this country 52 years ago. For 50 years he lived in the Nonantum section, and was a machinist in the various mills there.

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Auburndale

—Mr. William Little of Denver, Col., has been visiting relatives on Auburn street.

—The meeting of the Searchlight Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Katherine Knapp on Central street.

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank now in ninth year of successful operation. Shares in March series now ready. Begin to save. Advt.

—This is Smokes week for the Boys in France Tobacco Fund. Send your contribution in 25 cent units to the Graphic Office.

—Dr. George S. Butters conducted an interesting service Sunday at the Methodist Church, when a service flag with sixteen stars was dedicated.

—Miss Ruth McAllister of Central street has been elected vice-president of the sophomore class of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University.

—Mrs. M. E. Beardsley is head of a team for the Salvation Army drive and any contributions sent to her will be cheerfully received and gratefully acknowledged.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Young entertained the members of the Girls Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah on Tuesday evening at their home on Windermere road.

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—The meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood was held Wednesday evening in the Congregational chapel, at 6.45 P. M. At 8 o'clock a large audience listened to "Reminiscences of Old Auburndale" by several longtime residents, some of whom contributed interesting chapters to the recently published book on Auburndale, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Hildreth, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hilliard and Mr. Dutton.

—At a recent concert given for the benefit of the Surgical Dressings work about $85 was realized. Financially, the workroom is now able to meet the demands of the Metropolitan chapter, but more workers are needed to fold the gauze. It is estimated that one person can fold in one hour enough dressings to save one life. Are there not more people willing to give that much time? Come to the Methodist Parish house Fridays—open all day or to the Congregational Church Thursday evening, 7.30-10. Remember one hour will save one life.

DEATH OF MRS. STONE

Mrs. Emma Coffin Stone, the wife of Mr. Frederick W. Stone, died on Monday at her home on Bellevue street following an illness with erysipelas. Mrs. Stone was a native of this city, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Coffin. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, the Misses Marion and Katherine Stone.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at her late home, Rev. Harry Lutz pastor of Channing church officiating, and the interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

No. 61 Beecher Place, Newton Centre

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edward R. Dunn and James F. Dunn to The Newton Co-operative Bank dated March 2, 1916, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 4035, Page 123, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday the 20th day of March 1918, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain parcel of land situate in that part of Newton called Thompsonville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Beecher Place by land now or late of Beecher;

thence running easterly by the south face of the wall separating the granted premises from said land of Beecher two hundred and thirteen and 67-100 (213.67) feet;

thence turning and running northerly by land now or formerly of Ward by a line making an angle of 49° 20′ 30″ with said last described line one hundred and thirty-one and 84-100 (131.84) feet to said Beecher Place;

thence turning and running southwesterly by said Beecher Place one hundred and thirty-nine and 90-100 (139.90) feet; and

thence running more westerly still by said Beecher Place twenty-four and 10-100 (24.10) feet to the point of beginning;

together wtih a right of way into and over said Beecher Place to Station street (now called Langley Road) containing ten thousand (10,000) square feet of land; being the same premises conveyed by Isaac Dunn to said Edward R. Dunn and James F. Dunn by deed dated March 2, 1916 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book 4035 page 122.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms and condition of sale will be announced at the time and place of sale.

NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK
Mortgagee.

February 18, 1918.
Brewer, Weed & Weed, Attorneys,
40 Central Street, Boston.
Feb. 22, Mar. 1 -8.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Louise Haffermehl, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Louis V. Haffermehl and A. Leslie Harwood, Junior, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of March A.D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 22-Mar. 1-8

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Susan M. Diamond, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HENRY D. GARDNER,
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(Address)
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February 18, 1918.
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55th ANNUAL REPORT

Showing Condition of the Company as of December 31, 1917

ASSETS $156,466,359.38

COMPOSED AS FOLLOWS

Real Estate	$4,800,591.76
First Mortgages on Real Estate	75,432,028.79
Bonds (not including Liberty Loan Bonds)	51,207,143.56
Policy Loans and Premium Notes	12,169,649.29
Interest, Rents and Premiums due and accrued	6,076,118.17
Liberty Loan Bonds (received from subscription of $6,000,000)	3,502,400.00
Other Assets	3,278,427.81

LIABILITIES $147,735,472.02

COMPOSED AS FOLLOWS

Policy Reserves	$139,176,194.00
Reserves for Surplus Distributions to Policyholders	4,548,746.78
Special Reserve for Equalization and Mortuary Additions	1,300,000.00
Reserves for Policy Claims accrued	1,174,786.56
Reserves for Accrued Taxes	619,247.11
Advance Premiums of Interest	623,209.51
Other Liabilities	293,288.06

Unassigned Funds (Contingency Reserve) $8,730,887.36

PAYMENTS AND ADDITIONS ON POLICY HOLDERS' ACCOUNT, 1917

$29,509,112.40

Early in 1917 the Massachusetts Insurance Department completed its triennial examination of the Company's affairs as of December 31, 1916. The Department verified the items of Assets and Liabilities of the Company and thoroughly audited all its accounts.

Their report was satisfactory in every respect and highly commendatory of the methods and systems of the Company.

The Year 1917 Was Marked by Splendid Progress in Every Department of the Company

INCREASES FOR THE YEAR

Increase in Insurance in Force	$80,962,512.00	Increase in Income	$3,492,493.56
Increase in Assets	14,924,154.45	Increase in Policy Reserve	12,586,022.00

INCREASE IN UNASSIGNED FUNDS, $676,620.39

Total Payments to Policy Holders Since Organization, Plus the Accumulated Reserves Held for Their Benefit,

$325,012,475.00

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We invite inquiries as to POLICY FORMS and PREMIUM RATES.
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LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY

Lend a Hand Dramatic Club Gives an Enjoyable Entertainment at Players Hall

The Lend-A-Hand Dramatic Club of Greater Boston made its initial bow to a large and representative Newton audience on Friday evening when it presented "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in Players Hall, West Newton.

It is a story of human appeal based on the popular book by Frances Hodgson Burnett, and was in three acts. The first issue was laid in the sitting-room of Mrs. Errol's home in New York and in the 2d and 3d acts the audience was introduced to the Earl of Dorincourt Castle in England. Miss Helen Ganse, in the title role of "Little Lord Fauntleroy", won the hearts of the big audience, as well as the heart of the gouty old Earl and scored a veritable triumph in her delightful interpretation of the boyish role.

Mrs. Edith G. Harriman made a decided hit in the role of the choleric old Earl of Dorincourt and showed marked dramatic ability, her voice and acting being most realistic in her representation of the foreign nobleman.

Miss Eleanor Widger, who was called upon at short notice to appear in the role of Mrs. Errol, proved herself an actress of merit and distinction, and was very charming in the modest unassuming role of the little New York widow.

Miss Grace A. Glazier as "Minna", had a part the people did not fancy, but she played it in a most excellent manner and was true to life in depicting the bold forward type of the adventurer. Miss Bernice L. Hodges portrayed the character of "Minna's Child" very cleverly and looked the part of an abused and neglected waif.

Miss Martha F. Woods captured the audience in the amusing role of "Hobbs," the grocer, and Margaret Arnold, as "Dick," a boot-black, was among the best in the cast.

Miss Ruth H. Johnson, as "James," a servant, and Miss Priscilla Ordway as "Wilkins," a groom, at the Castle, made a great impression on the audience in their gorgeous livery, and were exact counterparts of the typical English servant.

Miss Emily Clapp served as "Thomas," a footman, and Mrs. Elizabeth Loring Weston, as "Mary," a servant, was exceedingly funny and acted her part with an enthusiasm which was highly commendable.

Miss Ethel Howland as "Higgins," gave a splendid interpretation of an old English farmer, a tenant on the estate and altho hers was a difficult part it was in good hands. Miss Ruth Blodgett in the role of "Jane," a maid was exceptionally good.

As "Mr. Havisham," Miss Bonnie M. Jarvis was a pronounced success, and her delineation of the character of the family solicitor was wonderfully clever and true to life.

Not the least interesting feature was the dancing in the last act by the "Peasantry." The dancers were the Misses Harriet I. Appleton, Marion E. Burrage, Marguerite Collins, Gladys C. Fuller, Elizabeth Hartshorne, Ethel Howland, Ruth H. Johnson, Priscilla Ordway, Mary A. Sprague, and Eleanor Widger.

The gratifying success of the play was due to the combined efforts of the members of the Executive Staff which included Anna Eastman Brown, director of the play; Marion L. Clapp, stage manager; Mary A. Sprague, assistant; Caroline L. Freeman, business manager; Dorothy Taylor, costumes; Ethel Howland, program, and press notices; and Dorothy Gray, prompter.

The ushers included the Misses Florence C. Bacon, Frances Gibson, Dorothy Seccomb, Louise Walworth, Eleanor Widger, Alice M. Wyman, Dorothy Taylor, Barbara Wellington, Clara R. Williamson, Ethel H. Freeman, Harriet S. Macomber, and Marion Stone.

Excellent music was furnished before the performance and between the acts by members of the West Newton Music School Orchestra and the work of these young people reflected a great deal of credit on themselves and on their instructors.

The Lend-A-Hand Dramatic Club which has done, and is doing so much good work, has given many entertainments for charity and its members have achieved much distinction by reason of their dramatic ability in amateur productions. The play was repeated Saturday afternoon and will be given on Friday and Saturday afternoons, March 1 and 2, at Jordan Hall, Boston, for the benefit of Smith College Relief Unit.

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE HAS STEADY GROWTH

Great Boston Company Prosperous in Past Year

The 55th annual statement of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of this city is a record of sustained growth in every department of the company during the past year.

One of the largest institutions in New England, with thousands of policyholders, its figures must be expressed in millions of dollars. It operates under the stringent insurance laws of the commonwealth and is subject as is every insurance company organized under its laws, to examination every three years. Early last year the insurance department completed this triennial examination, the report being satisfactory in every respect.

The assets of the John Hancock Mutual as of December 31, 1917, were $156,466,359, and its liabilities were $147,735,472, leaving a fund of $8,730,887 for the extra protection of policyholders to provide for all contingencies. During the past year its insurance in force was increased by nearly $81,000,000, and its assets by nearly $15,000,000. Its income was increased by nearly $3,500,000, and its policy reserve by over $12,500,000.

The John Hancock has been a strong supporter of the government in stimulating the sale of Liberty bonds. It subscribed for $6,000,000, being allotted bonds for $3,500,000. A large number of its employees have entered the national service.

During the period of its existence the John Hancock Mutual has paid to its policyholders, plus the accumulated reserves held for their benefit, the vast sum of $325,012,475, in many cases the sole bulwark of protection thrown around thousands of homes. It is a purely mutual company, issuing all forms of policies to meet personal and business needs.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of Division 40, L. A. A. O. H., were installed in Norumbega Hall, Auburndale, Tuesday evening by Mrs. Mary Logue of Woburn, County President, assisted by Mrs. Mary Cahill of West Newton and Mrs. Margaret Spaulding of Waltham as Mistress at Arms.

The officers installed were: Miss B. Franey, vice-president, Mrs. Catherine Powers, vice-president; Mrs. Jennie A. Moriarty, recording secretary; Mrs. Sadie Hoey, financial secretary; Miss Mary E. F. Hannney, treasurer; Miss Theresa Toomey, sentinel; Miss Kathleen Considine, Mistress at A rms; Miss Irene Foley, chairlady of Standing Committee.

Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Among the guests were ex-Senator John Brennan of Cambridge, who gave a very interesting and patriotic address. Other guests were Mrs. Maguiness and Miss May Doyle of Cambridge; Mrs. Margaret Spaulding and Mrs. Gavin, Joseph Haverty of Waltham; Miss Rose Lehan and Edward Kilmain of Newton Lower Falls; Patrick Mullin and Thomas Kane of West Newton and Miss Deguim of Newton Centre.

WAR WORKERS ACTIVE

January Report Shows Splendid Results

The report of the work done during January by the Newton Branch Red Cross Auxiliaries and Allied Organizations shows that during the month the war workers of the city made 136,473 surgical dressings, 8,570 articles of sewing and 4,348 knitted articles. There were also 1,123 unclassified articles including 898 trench candles, 151 puzzles and puzzle post cards, and 131 scrap books.

In the making of surgical dressings the workers of West Newton led with 50,534, Newton was second with 40,006 and Newton Centre was third with 26,823. In sewing Newtonville was first with 2,985 articles, Newton Centre was second with 1,793 and Waban was third with 1,431. In knitting Newton Centre was first with 1,151 articles, West Newton second with 964, and Newtonville third with 651. It will be noticed that the workers of Newton Centre were the only ones to win a place among the first three in amount of work done in every one of the three divisions of work, surgical dressings, knitting and sewing.

The Junior Auxiliaries reported 282 pieces of sewing, 87 knitted articles and 5,086 surgical dressings.

To give an idea of the varieties of articles included under the heading sewing and knitting here is the list of the articles that made up the 8,570 pieces of sewing and those that made up the total of 4,348 under knitting.

Sewing, Bags, plain, 2172; bags, comf., 100; bags, button, 12; bags, hospital, 51; bags, navy, 115; bandage, plain, 241; bandage, chin, 60; bandage, T, 50; blankets, 2; bloomers, 55; bootees, 51; cards, yarn-wound, 48; chemises, 5; dresses, 44; dusters, 3; gertrudes, 34; gun-wipes, 66; handkerchiefs, 1,953; handkerchiefs, sailor, 101; hot water bottle, covers (cloth) 33; kits, 224; kits, aviator, 5; needle-cases, 30; night-gowns, 32; night-jackets, 102; pads, draw, 478; pads, crutch, 35; pajamas, 267; petticoats, 38; pillows, 26; pillows, ambulance, 77; pillows, comfort, 313; pillows, fracture, 1; pin-balls, 392; puffs, 1; quilts, 2; robes, convalescent, 58; shirts, surgical, 175; skirts, 14; slings, 563; slippers, felt, 380; socks, cloth, 45; suits, children's, 11; tie-strips, 2; tray cloths; tumbler covers, 103. Knitting: afghans, 16; bands, abdominal, 5; bandages, eye, 84; bandages, 3-vd. 13; caps, aviator, 3; caps, trench, 73; ear protectors, 31; floor mops, 12; helmets, 548; hose, 17; hot water bottle covers (knit), 8; mittens, 36; mitts, nurses, 48; mitts, trigger, 23; mufflers, 391; socks, 1,243; socks hospital, 3; sweaters, 1,055; washcloths, 114; wristers, 625.

There is still room for more workers in all the branches of war work, particularly a need for more women who will sew. There is also a growing need for more women competent to act as monitors and inspectors of surgical dressings makers. Women who are able to give the time to such work are urgently requested to join a class for the instruction of monitors and inspectors. To cover the expense of the classes a nominal fee is charged. Information in regard to the classes may be had of the Assistant Secretary of the Newton Branch of the Red Cross, Talbot House, Newtonville or of the Chairman of the Education Committee at the same address. A most important part of preparation for war is preparation for the care of the wounded and sick and this preparation calls for the help of very many more women competent to supervise and inspect work.

FOR THE BOYS IN FRANCE

There will be a dance and whist party for the benefit of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion, now in France, to be given by the Troop C Home Folks Association at Commonwealth Armory on the evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22. The hour will begin at 7.45 P. M.

The money received is to be used for articles for the soldiers now on active duty in France.

THE DRAFT BOARD

Now Engaged in Rounding Up the Slackers

The Local Exemption Board has been busily engaged this week in hearing the reasons given by registrants who have thus far failed to fill out and send in their questionnaires and the police have done splendid work in ferreting out and bringing in the delinquents. One man was immediately sent to Ayer, but the others have been granted an opportunity to comply with the law.

The names of the following men have been sent to the District Board either on account of appeals, or for claims for exemption on industrial grounds,—

FROM CLASS 1.

1471	Francesco Pass, Auburndale	2049
1003	Loreto Giannetto, Jones	2059
2224	Charles Eustis Landry, Linden	2070
1317	Orville W. Forte, Webster	2084
1526	Ralph W. Sedgeley, Webster	2089
109	Frank Arthur Jasset, Crescent	2139
251	Dominic Francis Burke, Boyd	2150
3028	Charles Phillips Barber, Hammond	2155
1810	Cheseleigh D. Hurd	2188
1361	Arthur B. Hartford	2197
	Loreto Piselli	2202
873	Donato Caldarelli	2205
2157	Aporian Garabedian	2210
2085	Roland W. Blaisdell	2216
174	Enrico Proini	2217
310	John J. Gilday	2218
991	Antonio Gentile	2226
1904	Walter F. Murphy	2231
2359	Frederick W. Allen	2233
2574	Harcourt W. Davis	2236
2271	Pasquale Norcia, Elliot	2260
1578	Gaetano Zummo, Border	2275
1946	Edward C. Rooney, Lexington	2294
1659	Robert Poulitney	2299
2496	John Melia	2301
1147	Cesidio Rufo, Jones	2204
628	John J. Peppard, Edinboro	2311
1394	Henry J. Kelly, Lucas	2355
3327	Oscar J. Vogel, Jefferson	2361
1854	Francis J. Lill, Lill	2366
540	Donald O. Cornish, Prescott	2394
1332	Antonio Gigliotti, Cherry	2416
2594	Chester A. Jeness, Moffat	2424
2038	Matthew E. Manning, Grove	2446
2420	Ernest W. Fisher, Lake Av.	2450
1641	John Lopas, Com'th	2470
1689	Chas. D. Williams	2480
467	Leroy F. Thompson, Newtonville	2492
1503	Thomas F. Roach, Washington	2493
2521	Frank S. Pond, Dedham	2498
1427	Mathias A. McGrath, Wildwood	2502
3266	Clarence L. Morgan, Orchard	2536
2463	Philip J. Kincare, Florence	2543
339	James S. Irving	2555
1223	Ralph J. Bowen, Warwick	2563
3235	Homer G. Knights, Nonantum	2570
2560	George W. Wiswall, Wiswall	2584
2537	John W. Schworer, Greenwood	2622
594	Hugh H. McCarthy, Chesley	2632
3193	Clifford A. Greenwood, Plaisted	2636
1005	Walter T. Gray, Adams	2690
3188	Joe W. Gerrity, Church	2696
325	James M. Hayward, Richardson	2717
289	Arthur C. Doucett, Boyd	2723
2161	Charlie George, Abbott	2728
1697	Frederick C. Allen, Hancock	2762
2499	Milo W. Merill, Dedham	2766
693	Clifford Belcher, Walnut	2775
1094	Eleuterio Nardone, Hawthorn	2781
45	John P. Cleary, California	2782
2182	John J. Harper, Oak	2794
247	Joseph H. Brown, Gardner	2796
2018	Perley W. Delabarre, Grove	2830
2834	Sidney C. Abraham, Paul	2840
1541	Merrick F. Stark, Derby	2843
2561	Charles H. Wiswall, Wiswall	2869
2818	Carl O. J. Wheeler, Grant	2876
2541	Walter F. Slattery, Woodward	2888
1542	Serafino Storti, Cottage	2893
2672	Giuseppe DeFrancesco, Ward	2896
1566	Clarence W. Welch, Elm	2905
3041	Frank Vespa, Beecher	2913
293	Ernest A. Eckert, Jefferson	2919
404	Harold A. Murray, Pearl	2924
1736	Edward J. Cox, Pine	2927
1656	Harold F. Palmer, Watertown	2967
2853	Thomasn Godino, Allen	3006
2631	Paul V. Barker, Kenwood	3007
1041	Walter H. Limmer, Bridge	3010
2417	John H. Everett, Winslow	3022
2424	Paul H. Franz, Standish	3029
587	Norman W. Hyslop, Watertown	3032
3039	Moses F. Carr, Waban Hill	3036
1100	Paul F. O'Donnell, Wash'n	3052
1358	Samuel J. Cohen, Crafts	3055
2193	Charles L. Hurd, Pettee	3069
53	Carlo Cugini, Morgan	3074
2343	Lorenzo Ventrudo, Chestnut	3104
967	William P. Eustis, Middle	3107
472	Charles W. Turner, Jewett	3115
1342	Joseph T. Green, William	3117
1308	Innocente Farina, Border	3119
162	Timothy E. O'Leary, Watertown	3133
1006	Harry E. Gray, Adams	3135
243	Charles H. B. Brackett, Bellevue	3145
651	Frederick G. Schaschke, Page	3153
723	Wilfred J. Delorey	3160
795	Jos. B. Sargent, Jr.	3167
535	Melvin C. Clay	3169
333	Clarence C. Hood	3171

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Trinity Church - Newton Centre
Evening Service, February 24, 1918

"WHEN THE TRUMPETS SOUNDED WAR"
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BRAE BURN CLUB

Arranges Program of Sports and Games For the Holiday

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated at Brae Burn with a program of games and various sports for the young people, beginning at 10 A.M.

The program will include junior skating races, open to all under 14 years; 50 yards, 100 yards, and preliminaries in the 250 and 440 yards. Finals in the same.

Intermediate races open to all between the ages of 14 and 16 years inclusive: 50 yards, 100 yards, 250 and 500 yards.

Senior races, open to all: one-half mile and one mile.

Girls' race, open to all (no age limit), 250 yards.

Potato race, open to all under 14 years.

Make your entries at the skating house.

Mrs. Edward Hartshorne of Brookline entertained at a luncheon, followed by bridge, on Monday. Covers were laid for eight, and the decorations were red, white and blue, carried out with American flags.

Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield and Mrs. Howard P. Bellews entertained the members of the Journey Club at lunhceon today at Brae Burn. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Recent arrivals at the Club include Mr. W. T. Rich and sons of Newton.

Mrs. William H. Lucas has returned from Poland Springs, Maine.

The Washington Birthday sports are a "wind-up" of the skating season at Brae Burn, and it is expected that a large number of members and friends will attend.

MILITARY FUNERAL

The funeral of Private Joseph A. McNeil, who died last week at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., was held Saturday morning in the Church of Our Lady. Mayor Childs, Aldermen Reuben Forknall and John W. Murphy represented the city. Many military men attended and Capt. John Ryan, commander of Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., headed a delegation of his comrades. Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F., and Nonantum A. A. were represented. McNeil was formerly a call fireman, and a delegation of firemen, headed by Chief Walter B. Randlett, served as escort.

The pastor, Rev. Fr. Lawrence W. Slattery, celebrated a requiem mass, with his curates, Rev. Fr. James F. Kelly and Rev. Fr. A. S. Malone, as deacon and subdeacon respectively. The choir sang and Joseph Gildea, organist, played. The casket was flag-draped and the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery, Watertown, was buried beneath a mound of flowers.

The bearers were Sergt. J. J. Pendergast, Sergt. Robert Cunningham, Sergt. F. Collins and Corp. George Clinton of Co. C, Bernard Coughlin and Michael Ryan, who represented the Nonantum A. A.

A firing squad of five men from the Watertown Arsenal fired the customary three volleys over the grave, after which bugler Van H. Borns from the Arsenal sounded "taps."

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Players Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10.45 A.M.; subject of lesson-sermon, "Mind." Sunday School 10.45 A.M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 until 9.

The management of the Brookline Institute of Music at 31a Harvard street announces that Ralph Smalley, noted concert 'cellist has joined the staff of instructors. Mr. Smalley was formerly a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, also with the Savage and Aborn Opera companies, and has taught violoncello and ensemble at Wellesley College and in the Boston public schools.

OPPOSE PUBLIC GARAGE

Many Newtonville Residents Remonstrate Against a Public Garage at Washington and Walker Streets

The aldermen held a brief but rather interesting session Monday evening, with four members absent.

Residents of Walker and Washington streets made a strong protest at the hearing on the proposed public garage at the corner of those streets. Mr. W. H. Cliff represented the Foster Realty Company, the petitioners, and said his concern could make a ten-year lease of this vacant land, if a garage could be built there. He asked for a postponement as the person directly interested was ill. Mr. J. C. J. Flamand, Mr. John Cutler, Mr. W. E. Higgins, Mr. A. P. Bryant, Charles F. Anderson and a Mr. Riley also opposed the garage, and Mrs. Cutler aroused considerable interest by her statement that she had lived in that neighborhood for about 40 years in peace and quiet, and asked the board to allow her another 40 years under the same conditions. Letters of protest were read from Mr. Willard S. Higgins, and Mr. A. B. Rice and protest signed by 22 remonstrants was filed. Mr. Cliff then stated that the garage would be 80 feet from Walker street and that his company intended to erect two-family houses on the Walker street property.

Hearings on telephone locations on Homer street and on Edison poles on Woodland road were unopposed.

Mayor Childs sent in requests of the school committee that $6000 be authorized for changes in the lunch rooms at the High School, that $1000 be authorized for radio buzzer work for drafted men, that $450 be authorized for a listing machine for the City Treasurer, and that $900 be authorized for a rifle range at the drillshed for police constabulary.

Alderman Clark wanted immediate action taken refusing the appropriation of 36000 for lunch room expenses, saying that every effort is being made to cut down expenses, and that this item might well be left to another time. Incidentally anyone having a lunch ought to be glad to have any kind of a place to eat it. Alderman Carter said there was a very good reason for this request and saw no reason why it should not take the usual reference to the committee, and this was done.

The city engineer sent in a large number of sewer assessments and charges for work done in 1917.

Petitions of Mrs. Palmateer for permit for 14 children to take part in an entertainment for the Red Cross at Lasell Seminary, and various apportionments of assessments on Howland road were granted.

On recommendations of committees, various pole locations and attachments were granted, betterment assessments levied on Brewster road, the bond of City Treasurer Newhall was approved, leave to withdraw granted on a sewer in Beacon street, Waban, and inexpedient voted on the item of $200 for expenses of the Constabulary.

Alderman Allen aroused quite a debate by his report that the committee on Legislation had opposed the bill to permit John T. Roche to be appointed a police officer in this city. Alderman Murphy was surprised at this action of the committee as he thought it no crime to grow old; Alderman Hollis stated that a wagonman does real police work, and Alderman Angier wanted to know why this man had not taken the civil service examination while he was eligible for service. Mr. Angier thought this bill interfered with the right of the city to manage its own police department. The action of the committee was then confirmed with a few negative votes.

A resolution approving work by the school committee in evening classes for the drafted and enlisted men was approved, after Alderman Angier and Harriman had spoken in favor of aiding the government in an affirmative way, and an appropriation of $500 for instruction in radio buzzer work was then passed.

The board adjourned at 8.38.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A jolly crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mrs. Lilla K. Durgin on Arlington street Saturday evening as a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Carling. The comedy nearly turned to tragedy when Mrs. Carling alone appeared upon the scene, but clever detective work on the part of Mr. Bascom and Mr. Doubleday, ably assisted by Mrs. Durgin, resulted in locating the runaway at the Y. M. C. A., from which he was hastily summoned to the home of Mrs. Durgin. Games were played during the evening, and Elizabeth Eden and "Bill" Cady were the winners of the prizes, while the "boobies" were awarded Sherman Irving and Chester Cotton.

Later the party adjourned to the dining-room which was decorated with red hearts and red-shaded candelabra. After a bountiful collation Mrs. Carling was presented with a shower bouquet of violets, silver and linen. The remainder of the evening was spent enjoying a fine musical program of violin, guitar, cornet and mandolin.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anders, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cotton, Edgar Doubleday, Clifton K. Durgin, Elizabeth Eden, Helen Forsyth, Sherman Irving, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Marston, Margaret Morton, Mr. and Mrs. "Ted" Morton, George Pingree, Miss Emily Sweeney of Winthrop, Mr. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. West.

LODGES

Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies will celebrate its 28th anniversary on Tuesday evening, February 26th in Odd Fellows Hall, Newtonville. Arrangements are being made for an entertainment consisting of a minstrel show followed by dancing.

Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley is chairman of the committee of arrangements for the evening and Mrs. P. E. Smith is chairman for the afternoon and supper. This will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season and a large attendance is anticipated.

UNITARIAN CLUB MEETS

At the February meeting of the Unitarian Club of Newton held last night at Channing Church parlors, Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton gave an address on "My Trip around the Army and Navy Reservations."

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RED CROSS

The Newton Auxiliary is now located in the new workrooms on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building. The Red Cross flag flying from the building is a call for service.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and on Thursday afternoon of each week the workrooms are open for sewing. Yarn for knitting can be had any morning or afternoon save on Tuesday and Saturday.

The Newton Auxiliary holds a high record for the quality of its work, but a larger working force is needed to give it a high standard in quantity. It is most advisable that every woman who can possibly do so should choose at least one of the work days as her Red Cross day. Work that is left for a convenient time is likely not to be done at all.

The rooms are light and cheery. Come, meet your friends and neighbors, and sew for our boys who are in the country's service, and need your help. Come once and it will be easy to come again.

E. C. POWERS, Chairman.

A NATIONAL DUTY

The Treasury of the United States has a great deal of money to raise and it cannot be raised by bankers alone, says Secretary McAdoo. The banks of this country cannot alone sustain America's needs in this war and extend to our allies the essential aid which they must have to continue the war.

The rich of this country cannot do it alone; the men of this country cannot do it alone; the women of this country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determined to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

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REAL ESTATE

John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., report the sale of 53 Lombard street, Newton, to W. P. Mulcahy. The property consists of a modern stucco and frame residence with 14,050 sq. ft. of land all assessed for $11,500. Mr. Leon Rubenstein was the grantor.

M. E. Prouty has purchased through John T. Burns & Sons the new shingled residence of 8 rooms and 2 baths at 135 Algonquin road, Newton Centre, in the Waban Hill district E. F. Timmins, Trustee, was the grantor. The house with 6000 square feet of land is not assessed, but valued at $8,500.

Leon Rubenstein has taken title to the 2-family frame house and 4300 square feet of land situated at 70 Eddy street, Newton. P. Mulcahy was the grantor. The property is valued at $7,500. John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., were the brokers in the above transactions.

Through the office of Alvord Bros., O. B. Hall and Arthur H. Brooks, trustees for C. C. Walworth Estate, have sold to R. M. McLellan, estate 15 Moreland avenue, consisting of a single frame house and lot of land containing 7363 square feet, the whole assessed for $5,300, of which $3,500 is on the house, $1,800 on the land.

Alvord Bros. have also sold for the same trustees, to R. B. Vachon, adjoining estate 19-21 Moreland avenue, consisting of a double house and 5,545 square feet of land, the whole assessed for $4,200, of which $3,000, is on the house and $1,200 on the land. With the above sales Alvord Bros. have sold for the Walworth Estate, four houses during the last month, which are all the property they owned in that vicinity.

NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held at the banking-rooms of the corporation, No. 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, Mass., on Tuesday the fifth day of March, 1918, at eight o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The polls will open at 7 o'clock P. M.

J. CHEEVER FULLER,
Clerk.

Newtonville, Mass.,
February 20, 1918.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners

Boston, February 14, 1918.

On the petition of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company for a revision of the order or action of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners on July 12, 1915, ordering that the net price of gas supplied by the petitioner on and after the first day of August, 1915, should not exceed eighty-five cents per thousand cubic feet, and asking said Board to fix and determine the price of ninety-five cents per thousand feet as the price to be hereafter charged by said company.

ORDERED, That a public hearing be given thereon at the office of the Board, 603 Ford Building at 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Friday, the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

ORDERED FURTHER, That said Company be required to give notice of said hearing by serving an attested copy of the foregoing order upon the Mayor of Newton, the Mayor of Waltham, the Chairman of the Selectmen of Wellesley, the Chairman of the Selectmen of Watertown, and the Chairman of the Selectmen of Weston, ten days at least before the day fixed for said hearing and by causing a copy thereof to be published in the "Newton Graphic," the "Newton Times," the "Newton Circuit," the "Waltham Evening News," and the "Waltham Free Press-Tribune," in each of said papers once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of hearing.

By order of the Board,
R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:
R. G. Tobey, Clerk.

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GOOD WORK

One of the best bits of police work accomplished in Massachusetts in a long time has just been brought to a finish by police officers of Cambridge. On November 14, 1917, in the latter city, Thomas A. West, of Newton, paymaster of the American Net & Twine Company, while returning from a bank, was knocked down and severely injured. A bag which he had, containing $3,500, was stolen.

For a time no clue to the identity of the participants could be obtained, but Cambridge inspectors who were working on the case, succeeded in apprehending the driver of the car which the robbers had used, and learned the names of those concerned. District Attorney Tufts called a special session of the Grand Jury and indicted four men, James Castellucci, John Solemme, James Mede and Michael Deterio.

Deterio was the first one arrested. Shortly after him, Castellucci was apprehended. The arrest of Solemme and Mede proved more difficult. They were traced from Cambridge to Boston, and from there to various cities in the United States. The offices of the District Attorney and of the Cambridge police were untiring in their efforts to round up the pair, and finally, after many weeks of constant work, Captain Hurley and Inspector Neilan of the Cambridge police traced Solemme to Providence where, two weeks ago, they arrested him. The chase after Mede continued. Finally, on Friday night, February 15, he was arrested by Officers Hurley and Neilan in Salem. At the January term of the Superior Court Castellucci pleaded guilty. Mede pleaded guilty Saturday, February 16. The other two will be tried by District Attorney Tufts at the next term of court in March.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Frank Thomas bowled a single string of 145 in the Boston Pin Tournament last week, and Mr. Frank Drisko the high three string of 342. Mr. Thomas still holds the high average of 107.

Hand ball and volley ball among the business men are being played a great deal these days. Evening classes are also increasing in numbers. Physical examinations in the army have called attention to the fact that every man should keep physically fit by taking some form of regular exercise. Newton Y. M. C. A. will help you to keep fit.

The Dormitory men are having a pool tournament which is raising a good deal of interest. They have challenged the paid officers to a game of basketball on Wednesday evening.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE. — "The Man Who Came Back" is on its ninth and last week at Ye Wilbur Theatre this week, and next week it will move to the Plymouth theatre to continue its wonderfully successful run in Boston. Although on Saturday, February 23, the company will have played through the time originally contracted for in Boston, the success of the play has been so sure that the engagement here will be continued indefinitely, the company moving to this house next Monday, February 25. There will be no change whatever in the company. Mr. Henry Hull will continue in the role of "the man" which he created at the initial presentation of the play on August 2, 1916. This Boston run is simply a repetition of the famous success the play had in New York. Beginning on September 2, 1916, this powerful play by Jules Eckett Goodman ran for fifty-seven weeks, most of the time under the necessity of playing extra matinees on Thursdays, until, at the end of its run, October 6, 1917, it had given 483 performances.

SHUBERT THEATRE.—"The Very Idea," which will be seen at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, next week, ran for an entire season at the Astor Theatre in New York City, with Ernest Truex and Richard Bennett in the leading parts, and at once achieved an instantaneous success by reason of the novelty of the idea and the remarkably skilful way in which a somewhat intimate and dangerous subject was treated by the author. "The Very Idea" is what is known as eugenic farce, and deals with the marital troubles of the diminutive but accomplished comedian, Ernest Truex, whose stage-wife is childless. Both are anxious to perpetuate the species and are in a domestic dilemma until a friendly scientist in the person of Richard Bennett, who has made eugenics the hobby horse on which he rides, even to the discomfiture of his friends, reveals a way out of their difficulties. "The Very Idea" has been aptly described as "a chuckle, a laugh and a roar from curtain to cutain," and will be assuredly welcome.

COPLEY THEATRE.—With the coming week at the Copley Theatre, "Inside the Lines" finds itself even more firmly entrenched than ever in the popular favor. It will begin its sixth week Monday, and at every performance will gather large audiences of delighted playgoers. "Inside the Lines" belongs to the best type of mystery play. Its plot deals with timely incidents, its characters are human and varied, and its wartime atmosphere gives it an especial appeal during these critical times. The dramatist has woven a story that keeps the audience in a continuous state of suspense, and shrewd indeed must be he who is able to solve the mystery that surrounds the character of Captain Woodhouse. The secret is kept till the very end of the play.

WILBUR THEATRE.—William Gillette will appear in Clare Kummer's "A Successful Calamity" under the direction of Arthur Hopkins, at Ye Wilbur Theatre, for a limited engagement beginning next Monday night, February 25, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. "A Successful Calamity" is a gentle satire on the home life of the rich, or rather their lack of home life. There is frequently a Shavian brilliance of dialogue, but the author does not share with Shaw his revolutionary views on the sanctity, or want of sanctity, of the home. Mr. William Gillett, a host in himself, is supported by a supremely good company, who are one and all admirably fitted to their respective roles.

A DAY IN FRANCE

Somewhere in France,
January 7, 1918.

My dear Mrs. Crowell:—

A few days ago I received two nice Christmas boxes from Lotta and Joe, containing, among lots of other nice things, this dandy writing pad and a pair of nice warm wristers and two pair of heavy woolen socks. Lotta says that you are the one who sent them to me, so I want to thank you and the Newton Special Aid ever so much for them, and for your kindness and forethought in giving me just the things I most needed. The socks are very important, as I was just telling Lotta, because, you see, the winter season is well started now, and we wear rubber boots a great deal. At home I never wore rubber boots, so I am not used to them and at first I thought my feet would freeze. I bought a pair of heavy socks in a city not far from camp, and although I paid 70 cents for them, they were not very warm and they soon unraveled and wore out. But now, thanks to you, I have on a pair of the warmest socks I could want. The wristers are fine, also. With warm, dry feet and hands, I seem to feel warmer all over and don't mind the snow and slush at all.

We are very busy nowadays, training, and studying the uses of field artillery, and how to take care of ourselves in case we are sent up to the front. I have talked with lots of British and French soldiers who have been there, and it sounds very interesting to hear them describe their experiences in action. They don't seem to be afraid to go back again, so I guess we American boys won't stand back when our turn comes. Americans have always been ready to go wherever the flag leads, and we will now, as ever.

Would you like to know what our daily program is, over here? Very well. Imagine for a moment that you are a soldier friend of mine, and we will go right through one day's work and do everything just as quickly and thoroughly as we know how. The day starts at 6 A. M. We are asleep in a long narrow barracks of one room, in which 60 men are doing the same. We have good mattresses under us and are wrapped in three warm blankets with our heavy overcoats on top. The first thing we hear is a bugle calling faintly far away. Then others pick up the call. One rings loudly just outside. We open our eyes and peek out from the blankets. It is very dark and cold. Someone shouts, "Everybody up, come on, fellows! First call!" We throw aside the blankets and jump up. We have most of our clothes on, so dressing is a simple matter of pulling on icy shoes, strapping up our leggins and swinging on our big overcoats. Then we run out into the dark streets and line up for roll-call. It is cold standing in line, and we stamp our feet a little and blow on our fingers. Now we are dismissed for breakfast. We run into the barracks. The lights are turned on. Electric lights. And the orderly has started fires in the stoves at each end and closed the windows, but we are more hungry than cold, so we just grab our mess kits and go over to the cook shack where a long line of comrades is disappearing into the brightly lighted open door and coming out again bearing heavily laden cups and dishes. Our turn comes and we return to the barracks with lots of hot coffee, bacon, fried potatoes and bread and butter. My, how good it tastes! We eat it all, and then a whistle blows shrilly outside. We have just time to swash our mess kits around in a pail of hot soapy water, and now we are in line again out front of the barracks. "Attention, squads right, march!" The double line breaks into a column of fours and we swing off up the dark road towards the stables. Soon we are in among the horses untying them and leading them out. Now we jump on bareback and ride to water. The stars pale. Daylight comes. Now we are grooming the mud out of the heavy winter hair. Next we get out our bridles and saddles and mount up. The sun rises and it is not so cold. We ride away, and another day is started. During the morning we ride several miles. We ride at a walk or trot most of the time. Sometimes we gallop a little way. We leave the road and ride across the land over fields and through the woods. We climb steep banks and jump fallen trees or over trenches. Almost before we realize it the sun is high overhead and we notice that we are hungry again. Returning to camp we feed the horses first and then go back to our barracks. It is warm in our quarters by now and we enjoy our noon hour for a chance to wash up and rest a little and for the good dinner which is always waiting for us. At quarter of one we are off again, and busy in the saddle until suppertime. Every day we stand "Retreat" at sunset while the buglers sound and the flag starts to creep slowly down the pole. Then the band plays the "Star-Spangled Banner," and then "La Marsellaise," in honor of our country and this brother nation of ours. Then we are done for the day.

We usually spend the long evenings in our barracks. Everyone must be in before 8.30 P.M. anyway, and most of us are tired and glad to rest and stay in where it is warm. By 9 o'clock many have pulled off their shoes and leggins and are rolled up for the night in their blankets. At 9.30 only a few are up, reading or writing or talking around the stove in low tones. At 10 o'clock all are in bed. One throws open all windows and switches out the lights. A bugle rings out "Taps," through the silence. We are soon fast asleep.

And so it goes, day after day. Each day sees its little improvement. Each day our guns hit more targets. We are becoming better soldiers all the time. But after all we look forward to the day when we return to America.

Sincerely yours.
LESTER S. LOWELL.

O.K.
Leo Brewer, 1st Lieut.
103 F.A.

NEW TRUSTEE

At the recent annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation, Mr. James E. Clark of Newton was elected a trustee in place of Mr. Francis Murdock, deceased.

FROM A SOLDIER FATHER TO HIS LITTLE BOY

Here is a letter from Frank W. Cavanaugh, the old Dartmouth football coach, who is now a lieutenant in the American artillery in France. It is written to his six-year-old son. It tells nothing of the horrors of war, but it breathes the spirit of the man who left wife and little ones to fight the Hun that their home might be safe for them even if he never came back to it. Tho written in rare simplicity to the little son, the heart in it speaks to the mother, too. This is the letter, which was first printed in the Worcester (Mass.) Post:

Dear Davie Boy: Your good mother writes me that you have a chum, and she says he is a fine boy who lives next door.

Isn't that fine? I wish I had a chum.

You and your mother used to be my chums, and sometimes Joe and Billy and even dear little Rose Marie and Phil, too, when he was home, but now that is all changed and I have no chum in all the world.

I think it's rather sad sometimes, don't you, but I have your picture, which I take down and talk to when I am lonesome.

I am happy to know you like your new school and home, and I'm sure you'll only play with clean boys, who don't do anything very bad and who also like to go to school. Didn't we used to have great times together, and wasn't it fun when you'd come up to the car to meet me? Then when you saw me getting off do you remember you'd hide behind a tree and run up behind me and scare me after I had passed? And do you remember how sometimes you and I would race and you were getting so you could run pretty fast, for you were getting to be a big boy?

And then we'd all go down to see the circus and the parade and hold hands so we wouldn't get separated or lost. And then Christmas? Oh, wasn't that a wonderful day! Early in the morning how we would all rush downstairs to see your presents. And then poor, tired mother would work and work to give all you boys and girls a Christmas dinner—turkey, cranberry sauce and dressing, and plum pudding, and candy and nuts, and everything. Oh, Dave, did any little boy ever have such a good mother as you, I wonder! And now you are soon to have another Christmas, and old Cav won't be home. But I want you to have the best time you ever had on that day, so that I may be happy over here thinking of you all. I wish I knew some little boys and girls over here so that I might talk to them and hold their hands, and I would call them by boys' and girls' names and pretend that I was home.

The other night I had a lovely dream, and I was so disappointed when I awoke. I dreamt I was sitting in our kitchen with mother and David and all the children, and a chair which was tilted back against the wall slipt and I fell gently and without hurting me to the floor. And then mother and you and all the children laughed and laughed, just like good naughty folks. And you came over and took my hand in yours and lifted me up easily. Isn't that funny? Dave? Think of any boy lifting a big, fat father like me from the floor with one hand. Then we laughed some more, and suddenly I remembered it was after nine o'clock. I said: "Why, children, what are you doing out of bed at this hour of the night?" And you said: "Why, it isn't very often our father goes away to war, so we thought we ought to stay up to say good-bye." And then I was so surprised to learn that I hadn't gone away to war yet, that I suddenly awoke, only to find myself in my little lonely barracks, and the rain was coming down hard outside, and I was lonesome for my dear family.

And now, David, old boy, every one is in bed but me, trying to get lots of strength and health for the big fights we will soon be in, so I must do likewise and end this letter to you. You must always remember that your father came into this great war for the sake of all little children, and I know that you will, while I am gone, take good care of mother and all the children. I can see you growing up tall and straight, with shoulders back and head up, because that's what old "Cav" wants, and you love "Cav", don't you, Davie boy? Dave, will you do something real nice for me I knew you would. Then kiss mother and Annie and Billy, Rose Marie, and John for "Cav", and send one to Philip in Maine.

Excuse me, David, for writing in pencil instead of ink, but ink is hard to get.

The lights are going out in a few minutes, so good-night, good-bye, Dave, and God bless you.

From your old man.

Cav.

SAVE WOOD ASHES

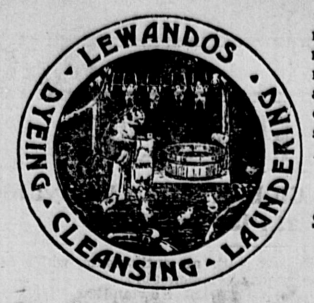
It is expected that during the coming spring there will be a shortage of fertilizer. Fertilizers containing potash will be very expensive, and may not be obtainable at all. Potatoes, carrots, beets, and other root crops need potash for their proper development.

With a shortage of coal, wood is being burned extensively. Wood ash is the only domestic source of potash, and it is estimated that a cord of wood should give an equivalent of $1.00 worth of potash.

As the substances which have fertilizing value are very soluble in water, wood ashes which are being stored for the planting season should be kept in a dry place. When wet they may be almost useless.

Coal ashes have little or no fertilizing value. On heavy soils, such as clay soils, coal ashes improve the physical condition of the soil, and when used in such cases land is often greatly benefited. Coal ashes and wood ashes may be mixed and used together. When ashes are used for fertilizer they should be plowed and harrowed in before planting. A ton to the acre is not too much. Additional information regarding fertilizers or plans for garden work may be had at the office of the Committee on Public Safety at Newtonville.

Mens Clothes Cleansed



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LAND COURT

To A'Elora Harrington, Mary E. Nevins, Ellen M. Nevins, Annie R. Farquhar, James S. Farquhar, and Aaron Adelman, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; William F. Bacon and Herbert M. Bacon, of said Newton, Executors under the will of Francis Murdock, deceased; the Attorney General of said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Louise A. Lienemann Jenks, of said Newton, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Nevada Street one hundred forty-nine and 30-100 (149.30) feet; Northwesterly by land of Annie R. Farquhar one hundred ten and 18-100 (110.18) feet; and by land of Adelman Realty Company one hundred fifty-eight and 41-100 (158.41) feet; Northeasterly by land of Adelman Realty Company two hundred ninety-three and 48-100 (293.48) feet; Southeasterly by the same ninety-two and 44-100 (92.44) feet; Northeasterly again by the same ninety-four and 88-100 (94.88) feet; Southeasterly again by land of Harrington two hundred ninety-five and 14-100 (295.14) feet; Southwesterly again by Nevada Street seventy-one and 63-100 (71.63) feet; Northwesterly by Linwood Avenue one hundred fifty (150) feet; Southwesterly by said Avenue forty-eight and 07-100 (48.07) feet; Northwesterly by land of Ellen M. Nevins fifty (50) feet; Southwesterly again by said Nevins land one hundred nineteen (119) feet; Southeasterly by lands of Ellen M. Nevins and Mary E. Nevins two hundred (200) feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourth day of March A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, **Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire,** Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal.)
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
Feb. 8-15-22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Daggett late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nellie I. Daggett of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Feb. 15 -22-Mar. 1

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Little late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ROBERT B. STONE, Adm.
(Address)
50 State Street, Boston.
February 12, 1918.
Feb. 15-22-Mar. 1.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate not already administered of James Luther Fowle, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Theodore D. Riggs of 14 Beacon street, Boston, Massachusetts, his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

CHARLES W. FOWLE, Adm.
(Address)
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ENTERTAIN CONSTABULARY

More than two hundred members and their guests assembled at the Newton Club on Saturday evening to listen to a stirring address by Corporal F. A. H. Street of the 1st Canadian Overseas Army, who spoke most interestingly for an hour and a half on his experiences at the various fronts in France.

Captain H. Belden Sly of the Newtonville unit of the Constabulary, introduced the speaker, and members of Company A were present as "guests of honor."

The Bugler of Company A sounded the Assembly Call at the opening of the meeting.

Mr. William Lloyd Allen, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, extended a cordial welcome to the Constabulary, and suggested that it was a small mark of the appreciation of the Club to welcome them and to extend to them the privileges of the Club.

Mr. Joseph A. Bryant, a member of the Club and also of the Constabulary told some amusing dialect stories which were received with enthusiasm, and Mr. Raymond Tucker entertained with several vocal selections which were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Fred E. Mann presided at the piano.

The first platoon of Company A contributed some platoon songs which were heartily encored and not the least interesting feature of the entertainment was the enthusiastic singing of patriotic songs by the entire audience, from song sheets provided for the occasion.

When the Bugler sounded the Mess call for refreshments a delicious quahaug chowder was served, by a special chef from Boston.

At ten o'clock all lights in the Club House were turned out, and the remainder of the festivities were enjoyed by candle light.

A The Dansant is scheduled for Washington's Birthday, at 2.30 in the Assembly Hall. Bond's Orchestra will furnish music.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Twenty-eighth Annual Older Boys Conference for Mass. and Rhode Island is to be held this year in Malden on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of February. This conference is similar to the one held in Newton two years ago. Over seven hundred picked boys and Y. M. C. A. leaders will be in attendance at this gathering which is to be entertained by the Y. M. C. A. and the citizens of Malden. A splendid program of inspirational and educational meetings has been arranged. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the new First Baptist Church one of the finest church buildings in the vicinity of Boston. The following boys will serve as delegates from the Boys' Division of the Newton Y. M. C A.: Albert Jones, Roscoe Fuller, Albert Richards, Walter Pickener, Wentworth Seavey, Robert Strong, Alan T. Hunt, Sidney Bartlett, Everett Schwartz, and Leland Thomas. In addition to the above a party of older members of the Boys' Division is being made up to attend the Sunday afternoon session.

The Boys' Bible Classes will meet as usual at 7.15 on Friday evening, February 22nd. The next monthly supper for the classes will be held on March 1st.

NEWTON CLUB

A notable dancing event of the past week was the Annual Valentine Masquerade on Thursday evening at the Newton Club.

It was a delightfully informal affair, and altho not as elaborate as those of former years, it was greatly enjoyed by more than 100 members and their friends.

A Jazz Orchestra from Allston, furnished a tuneful program of lively music for the dancers who were arrayed in a great variety of costumes, among them being Gypsies, Indians, Tambourine Girls, Shepherdess, Pierre and Pierrot, Old-fashioned Girls, and many others.

There were no prizes, but Mr. Eugene Rust of Kirkstall road, received honorable mention for the most unique men's costume, and Miss Weeks of Wellesley, for the most unique ladies' costume.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall under the direction of the Entertainment Committee and the party was a great success.

HE GAINED PREMIER'S EAR

Man Disrobed With Others to Receive Free Treatment, and Appealed for Position for Sister.

Clemenceau, beneath his brusque, masterful, sarcastic and oft-cutting speech, and in spite of the vitriolic character of his writings, possesses an exceedingly kind and charitable heart. He is not rich, and therefore cannot afford to give away much. But he has made a point, both when in office and out of it, to devote a couple of hours each day to free medical advice to the poor, never consenting to take a fee, writes a Paris correspondent. His specialty is skin diseases, and his consultation room is always crowded with poor patients. One day when last in office as premier, being in a hurry, he instructed his servant to tell the last batch of his male patients to strip in his ante-chamber, so as to save the time of the undressing in the consulting room. One by one they were rapidly prescribed for and sent on their way, until only the last remained. He presented himself in due course in an extremely decollete condition—without a stitch of clothing, and with every appearance of nervousness.

"M. le President," he began, with a low bow.

"Well, what is the matter?" asked the doctor-premier.

The man stammered inarticulately.

"Come! Come," exclaimed Clemenceau with impatience. "Out with it! Your skin seems perfectly healthy. I can see nothing wrong."

"There is nothing the matter with me," said the poor man at last, recovering his voice, "but—I don't know—it is all strange—I only came to ask you, M. le President, for your powerful influence with the government to procure for my widowed sister a place as postmistress at Clermont."

DRIVING CATTLE BY MOTOR

Stock Dealer Introduces Innovation Which May Sooner or Later Relegate Broncho to Background.

A new use for a motorcar has been found by a cattle dealer in one of the middle western states, whose business compels him to drive extensive herds of meat on the hoof along the roads, says an exchange. During the hottest part of last summer this purveyor determined to drive his animals by night in order to spare them the inevitable suffering that attended such operations in the middle of the day. Getting in his car, he started the herd ahead of him in the road, and by throwing the searchlight before and honking his horn he kept the animals moving quickly in the compact mass.

There are instances of the use of the motorcar in round-up work in the far West, so that the traditional picture of a cowboy astride a bucking broncho may have to give way to one of that leather-breeched gentleman cuddled down into the wheel of a flexible runabout, his lasso presumably dangling over the windshield.

Height Effects in Airplaining.

Some effects of airplane flights at very high altitudes are described in a recent English report. "Height effects" begin to be felt at 10,000 feet and become marked in most cases from 17,000 feet up. The principal difficulties are cold and lack of oxygen. Strange to say, no airplane has yet been devised on a plan which deliberately utilizes the heat of the engine to keep the passengers warm, although any tractor model has this effect to some extent. The matter of oxygen is solved by taking a supply in a container, which the aviator mixes with air when he feels oppressed. It is feared that flying at very high altitudes, to be made possible in the future by further development of models, may produce a trouble analagous to the "bends" experienced by workers in compressed air caissons due to the extreme pressure changes.

Climbers Imprisoned Atop Fuji.

The wisdom of erecting huts on Fuji for refuge in case of sudden storms of snow and rain was proved recently when a violent fall of snow and hail burst upon the crest of the sacred mountain. During two days more than 10,000 climbed the mountain and sudden arrival of the storm caught several hundred of them upon the hilltop. They sought safety in the numerous refuges. When the storm burst the police compelled all excursionists to wait for better weather at Gotemba and Tarobo. Relief parties were sent out but were unable to get through the drifts. Anxiety was felt for the food supply, but the adventurers came down safely. For two days the people in the snow were incommunicado, owing to the destruction of the telephone wires. These will be buried before next season.

Jerusalem's Great Walls.

After 1244 Jerusalem was under the rule of the sultans of Egypt until the year 1517, when Selim I conquered both Palestine and Egypt, taking the title of caliph, and carrying off the sacred banner of the Moslems to Constantinople. Selim's son, Suleiman the Magnificent, once more built the great walls about Jerusalem. These walls of Suleiman are the present fortifications of the city. But the great walls of Suleiman the Magnificent are only the last of a long series of walls which, time after time, have been built only to be destroyed. The most tragical destruction not only of the walls, but also of the whole city, was that which was carried out by the Roman armies of Titus, in the year 70 of our era, in the reign of the Emperor Vespasian.

NEWS FROM FRANCE

Somewhere in France,
Dec. 29, 1917.

Dear Dad and Sisters:—

I have not written to you people for over a week because the outgoing mail was stopped for a reason which I cannot state. I have not been out of camp, not even down to the town where we buy all our things, for about two weeks. The band gives concerts for us every night.

I spent a Christmas that I shall never forget. We did no work the day before Christmas and we were in good condition to eat our turkey and to drink our champagne which our Captain gave us as a present. The night before Christmas we had a tree in the Mess shack. The shack was decorated with mistletoe, holly and pine boughs. We had Japanese lanterns hung all about, and it looked great. Some of the boys sang and cracked a few jokes, and to close the party we had a little lunch. We did not have taps, so the boys stayed up all night and raised—well, they raised the merry devil all the night in and about the barracks. Some of us tried to go to bed, but we could not sleep. We got up about 8.30 on Christmas morning, to find it raining. We went to the stables where we did our usual work on the darn horses, raking dressing, and cuffing horses—why didn't I joint the navy? We ate our dinner at 1 o'clock, having a regular turkey dinner. In the afternoon we played football and other games. I forgot to tell you that we did not have reveille on Christmas morning. As I said before, I spent a Christmas that I shall never forget.

Now in regard to the mail, bundles, etc., that I received from home. The latest letters I have received were dated December 6. I received bundles from Mrs. H. V. Jones, Alyce Purcell, the Catholic Union, and seven boxes from home. I got the scarf and helmet bundle on December 28, and believe me, I sure did welcome them. I wish that you would send me some gloves. The ones that the government issues are like cheesecloth. I have bought some gloves, but the war work over here wears them out. The mails is held up terrible, so do not blame me if you do not hear from me. I must thank you people for sending me so many things for Christmas, and I will write to the other people who sent me so many things.

I started this letter on December 29, and here it is January 2, and I haven't finished it yet.

We had a wonderful party on New Year's Eve. We did not have taps until 12 o'clock, so we raised the dickens all evening. Some of the boys went to bed early, but when the rest of the bunch saw them so comfortable they started a rough house. All the fellows that were in bed were dumped out into the middle of the floor, mattresses, blankets, bed, and everything. Just imagine a bunch of men with their bunks and all their bed-clothes in a heap! First you would see one man crawl out and then another. Their underwear and stockings were black from rolling in the dirt. After the crowd got everybody that tried to sleep out of bed they pulled every bunk in the whole barracks down, and we all sat down and looked the situation over. Honestly, it looked like the ball-room of the Copley-Plaza! As we could not think of any more stunts, we went to bed.

One thing that we have to contend with is the weather. It is as freakish as a broncho. If the Colonel wants a fair day, it will rain, if he wants a rainy day, it will snow. That is the kind of weather over in this dive. We are frozen after we leave our Hive, and we are considering a short run to Berlin or to Venice to get our blood in circulation. This is no Camp Devens, with its steam heat and mahogany dressers. We have colored cloth for window panes, just like the great windows in a cathedral. We have dirt floors, walls and a roof. We can see the sky through the roof when the tar paper blows off. The wind whistles through some of the boards as though it was a mosquito netting.

Last night I received letters dated December 5, 9, 10. Believe me, they were welcome. After reading them through I began to feel as Dad sometimes feels. Never mind, but just put down in your engagement-book that the Brady family at 18 Gay street are going to spend Labor Day in New York, White Plains. Now impress this on Dad's mind. This story is true.

Vincent has received mail and the way it read, the folks on Cabot Park are worried over his visit to the hospital. Well, if he had any real sickness outside of a cold, it would be different. He had a cold, but by the way you people spoke one might think he was about to pass away. Why, I tell you Vin is so fat that he split his trousers getting on a horse the other day. I would not call a man like that sick. When I tell you secrets, don't tell the neighbors. Vincent, Tom Brady from Pride's Crossing, and I are in tip-top condition, if we were any better we would have to be worked harder. Don't worry about us over here, as we are feeling fine and having a wonderful time. Some of the boys say this is SOME war, all fun and not much work.

I want to tell you about a trip that I took to Rennes. We got the 7 o'clock train from here and arrived in the city at 9 o'clock. I bought a pair of leather-lined gloves and paid 19 francs for them. The city is nothing like Boston. The residences and stores are all together. On one corner there is a large house and on the other there is a large store. There are plenty of cabarets in that city. We met some Russian soldiers and Algerian soldiers. The Algerians work in the ammunition plants. Their faces are of every color from the various kinds of gases they make in the plants. We hired a taxi to take us back to the camp, and we had trouble with the engine all the way back. It was my second trip to Rennes and I surely did have a good time. We met two Red Cross nurses in the city who came from Brooklyn and we had quite a talk. Vincent did not get a pass, so I went with Bob Stewart from Park street, Newton. All the Red Cross nurses that are over here are about thirty years old, if they are not they look it.

For the past month we have had some kinds of fire in the barracks. First we had fires in the middle of the floor. Then they gave us some small tin stoves. The stoves did not have enough heat in them, so we built fireplaces from bacon cans, blocks of granite, red brick, and used some French soil sprayed with water to hold them together. Now every night we hold a session around the fireplace, telling rumors we hear, and lies we make up, etc. Vin does not sleep in the same barracks with me, so we make social calls on one another once in a while. When we go to the front Vin will not go with me, as we had hoped, because he is in a different line of work. Nevertheless I can keep in touch with him all of the time.

Before I close this letter I must tell you about a hike we took the other day with all the field artillery and equipment. We started out early one very cold morning. There was about two inches of snow on the ground. We were on the road all the day and did not return until after dark. The roads were very slippery and the horses fell down many times. I never saw such pretty country as we went through. One scene which is foremost in my mind was going up over a narrow road up the side of a mountain. We turned around and could see all the different batteries, some of the men on foot and some on horseback, coming up the mountain behind us. On one side of us there was a valley and through this valley there flowed a little winding brook. Beside this brook there was one small, quaint house, surrounded by pine trees, and that house was the only one in the valley. I will have lots of other scenes to describe to you when I return to the Old Country—that is what we call America.

Last night we gave our Captain a surprise party. We gave him a pair of heavy gloves, a toilet set, and two riding crops. We spent a very enjoyable evening and had a very enjoyable lunch.

I must close this letter now. I never wrote such a long one in my life. I am in the writing mood. I had some pictures taken, and as soon as they are finished I will send one home.

Write to me soon and take good care of yourselves, and be in good condition to greet us at the wharf upon our return. Bill must be squelched first, though.

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DEATH OF MR. HALL

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The funeral was held Sunday at his late residence. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of West Newton, conducted an impressive service at 2.30.

There were many beautiful floral tributes and the burial was in the family lot in the Cambridge Cemetery.

DIED

DONOVAN—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 16, Miss Mary Donovan of Newton, aged 50 yrs.

HALL—At West Newton, Feb. 15, William C. Hall, aged 53 yrs. 10 mos. 9 days.

SANGER—At West Newton, Feb. 15, Lucy T., widow of Daniel Sanger, aged 80 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days.

HAFFERMEHL—At Newton Centre, Feb. 15, Louise W., widow of Valentine Haffermehl, aged 75 yrs. 10 mos. 25 days.

NUGENT—At Nonantum, Feb. 19, Elizabeth, widow of Michael Nugent, aged 78 yrs.

GARDINER—At Newton, Feb. 17, Alfretta, wife of Sydney Gardiner, aged 27 yrs. 11 mos. 6 days.

MARDEN—At Newtonville, Feb. 17, Mrs. Catherine Marden, aged 70 yrs.

STONE—At Newton, Feb. 19, Emma C., wife of Frederick W. Stone, aged 57 yrs. 7 mos.

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A thrilling story of guns, masks and robbery, which had stirred a country neighborhood by its recital, melted into the make-believe of a yello-back novel, once investigators were on the job, says the Indianapolis News. A talk between two persons, which is said to have occurred behind a farmer's barn, led to the recovery of loot in the form of jewelry and a confession from a boy, who reluctantly dragged from his trousers pocket the remains of a dollar bill.

Sheriff Coffin was called in by neighbors after the boy, whose name is purposely withheld, had communicated to persons with whom he lived that a very dark man, wearing a mask over his face, had visited his home while he was alone; that he had been threatened with a shotgun and, after rifling the house, had forced the boy to leave with him. About a mile from the house, the boy related, the stranger gave him 25 cents and told him to "keep his mouth shut." A duck and a Belgian hare also were taken, the boy declared.

When the sheriff arrived there was a consultation behind the barn, and when it had been concluded the boy dug the jewelry out of the ground, told his friends that he had sold the duck at a nearby grocery for some money; that the Belgian hare escaped while he was on his way to the grocery, and that the masked man was the creation of his own imagination.

"Give him another chance," the sheriff told the guardians of the wayward boy. "He won't do it again."

The boy nodded confirmation.

FOOD ORDERS ARE OBSERVED

Meatless and Wheatless Menu in Connection With Lord Mayor's Annual Banquet at Mansion House.

At last the gaunt figure of famine has stalked into the Mansion House and edited the menu of the lord mayor's banquet. There, everybody who knows anything about English history or about good eating, knows that the center, the very palate, of gourmandise is situated, according to a London correspondent.

The British empire is ransacked for edibles and potables to furnish forth this aldermanic holiday. And when the occasion's star guest, the premier, rises to shake the pillars of the world with his address, the guests are often in such a state of torpor that they have to scan the morning papers to find out what he really said. But war has changed all that. When the time for this year's banquet approached, London's sensational press began to shout for a war menu so loudly that his lordship had to come out and assure the reporters of the meatlessness and wheatlessness of the coming feast. Another of England's glories vanished!

Sewing Machines in Arabia.

The sale of sewing machines in Arabia has increased since the war begun, owing in part to the demand of Red Cross organizations. A recent shipment of 600 American machines, according to a correspondent, will be disposed of as follows: One hundred in Aden, 200 in Abyssinia, 100 in Red Sea ports and 200 in the Persian Gulf district. There is also an increased demand on the part of the natives. Germany formerly supplied the territory with cheap machines, but the stocks of these are low, and American products now lead. Foot-power sewing machines are in growing preference over the hand-operated type, but electrically-driven machines cannot be sold, as there is no general electric service plant in Aden. Dust and rust are difficulties experienced in the use of the machines in the Arabian climate.

Alcohol for Fuel.

A committee of Australian scientists is investigating the possibilities of commercial alcohol in place of gasoline as a fuel for internal combustion engines, notes a correspondent. They find that an engine can easily be run on alcohol and that its thermal efficiency, when so run, is somewhat higher than with gasoline fuel. However, they also find that alcohol must be far cheaper by the pound than gasoline, and somewhat cheaper by the quart, if it is to be as economical a fuel in terms of dollars and cents. Moreover, an engine will not start from a cold condition on alcohol.

Lantern on Broadway.

The dimming of the white lights in New York has brought the jokers to the fore. Recently after the current had been turned off a man walked up the big street with a lighted lantern. He wended his way across Broadway, and after swinging the lantern about his head much after the fashion of trainmen signaling, he continued up the street. He had sown seeds that began to sprout in many directions and a few minutes later rival humorists appeared with lanterns, electric flashlights, and one optimist tried to keep a candle going as he walked down toward Times Square.

Boche Had Sense of Humor.

Rain had fallen steadily for three days and nights and the trenches were in frightful condition. The German trenches, a few yards distant, were in an even worse state. Suddenly a plaintive voice cried out:

"Are you dere, Jock? Haf you whisky? We haf plenty water!"

Not bad for a boche, the platoon decided.—From "All in It," by Ian Hay.

DON'T FRET ABOUT TRIFLES

Magnifying Petty Mistakes and Troubles Weakens One's Ability to Master Bigger Problems.

Some of us rather overdriven women get into a habit of magnifying the petty mistakes or troubles of disagreeable events of the day, the business day, and making them out very big and terrible. The result is a loss of energy, for magnified troubles bring worry and anxiety, which is a sort of poison to the mind and even to the body, writes Jessie Roberts in the Houston Post.

Don't hang on to the mistakes of yesterday. Today's will be easier to manage if you haven't that drag on you, and by a little more firmness you can soon get to the point when the annoyance of the moment gets itself settled in that moment and then is dropped.

We would think it a fool thing to feed our body poison, even in the minutest particles; but we feed our nerves poison, even though it be in small quantities, when we deliberately fret and worry over small things, making them huge and important by the mere turning of them over and over.

These are strenuous days. Don't weaken your strength by unnecessary and harmful fussing over trifles. After you have done whatever can be done to remedy what has gone wrong, turn your mind away from it. Refuse to be dominated by small mistakes. Few of us, by the way, are terrified by a really big thing. We rouse up and meet it definitely and firmly, unless we have a yellow streak. But the small thing often breaks down our nerves—and then our nerve.

TORPEDOES ON FOUR WHEELS

Explosive Propelled Toward Enemy Trenches and Controlled by Means of Wires Attached to Works.

La Domenica Del Corriere, Italy, reports a new war device, the invention of an English engineer, Strafford Talbot. Literally, it is a torpedo on wheels which may be propelled toward the enemy trenches and controlled from the starting point by means of attached wires.

The explosive is mounted on a metallic box which rides on four wheels. Attached to the box is a contrivance consisting of a dynamo which propels the wheels. The entire machine is electrically controlled, permitting the explosion of the charge at the desired moment.

Two parallel wires connect the torpedo with the control station. These are carried on spools and unwind as the machine advances. The power is derived from accumulating batteries at the starting point. When it is desired to fire the charge all that is required is to push a button. According to the inventor the total cost of this contrivance is about $150.

What He Wants for "Plain Food."

Do you know this man, have you ever heard of him—the man who likes plain food? His tastes are of the simplest; a little clear soup yourself, clear consomme the color of pale sherry: Take a knuckle of veal and four pounds of lean beef . . . goes the sympathetic recipe. (Notice, you "take," you don't "buy.") "Fry, to a tender brown, carrots, onions," etc. So goes on this tender, delectable process until you finally "clarify." The time the cook spends upon the simmering, the frying, the clarifying, and the straining is not of course taken into account. "The man who likes plain food enjoys roasts of meat, joints and rib-roasts."—Exchange.

Chemistry Recognized Science.

Chemistry has been accorded an almost formal recognition as the science at the heart of modern warfare. The British ministry of reconstruction has pointed out that Germany selected the chemical industry for especial nurture in making its war preparations, especially that part of the industry dealing with coal tar derivatives, in which field the imperial government gradually won a temporary world monopoly. The minister of reconstruction has appointed a committee of six chemists to investigate the situation in England and to recommend a plan for making the British chemical industry self-sustaining and equal to any call upon it during and after the war.

Von Hindenburg a "Junker."

"Junker" is philologically akin to "Jonkheer" and has a quasi-equivalent in the English "Squire." The Junker is a man of some birth and of inherited property, especially land, says an exchange. The word is used to describe that large class of Prussians who come of noble, seminoble or at least old and "good" families and whose worldly possessions are such as to give them as appreciable stake in the government. Von Hindenburg is a fine example of the Junker; Ludendorff, his collaborator, is not a Junker by birth, however much a one he may be by taste.

Capital Punishment.

Capital punishment prevails in all the states of the Union except Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Washington and Wisconsin. In Michigan the only crime punishable by death is treason. The death penalty was abolished in the state of Washington in 1913, in Iowa in 1872 and restored in 1878, in Colorado in 1897 and restored in 1901. Hanging is the ordinary mode of execution, but in Indiana, New York, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Vermont and Virginia electrocution is the legal method. In Nevada hanging or shooting is optional with the condemned person.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 6)

Miss Helen A. Whittier presented formal resolutions upon the death of Mrs. May Alden Ward, a former president of the Federation, which were adopted by a rising vote.

Under the title of "A Woman's Work at Camp Devens" Mrs. Claude U. Gilson told of her own work at this cantonment for both men and their women friends who come to visit them. Her story was full of human touches and decidedly hopeful in its tone. She urged the women to use their influence to keep the soldiers' wives at home, when it comes time for the next draft. Law and order are everywhere evident and not one single house of ill-fame in the town.

She quoted Stanton Coit, who spoke to the Federation at the beginning of the war, when he said, "The world is waiting for the spiritual message from America" and added she believed that the American army is going to take that message.

The General Federation Drive for $250,000 for recreation centres and medical dispensaries was presented by Mrs. George W. Perkins, director of the General Federation. It is hoped to secure this sum by gifts of one dollar each from every club woman in the country.

The closing address was made by Norman Angell in which he made a very definite plea for an understanding for what America is fighting that we may come in for the right settlement at the close, that all the Allies may pull together in order to prevent a recurrence of this horror.

The meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club last Friday was a reminder of the good old days when it was a custom for members to bring to the club stories of their own travels or experiences. Mrs. G. W. St. Amant recalled the earliest days of this pioneer club and then introduced Miss Lucy Allen, a daughter of one of the three founders. "A Trip through Japan" was presented so delightfully that her hearers almost felt that they, too, had made the trip. Appropriate music was furnished in the Japanese songs by Miss Bernice Keach, accompanied by Mrs. Ferrin, which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. Tea followed.

Mrs. A. L. Jordan entertained the Travel Class at her home on Monday. The subject of "Poland in Russia" was ably presented by Mrs. Dickerman and Mrs. Darling told a most interesting story of the "Fairs of Nyni Norgorod."

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Newtonville

—The next meeting of the Central Club will be held on Tuesday evening.

—Dr. William E. Huntington will occupy the pulpit on Sunday at the Methodist Church.

—Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard, D.D., will preach Sunday at Central Congregational Church.

—The Albemarle Bridge Club met last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Weinz on Broadway.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albion Clark Brown of Upland road are entertaining Mrs. George R. Taylor of Concord, N. H.

—Mr. Kenneth Brown of Upland road will spend the holiday and week end with relatives in Concord, N. H.

—Miss Cornelia Taylor formerly a social worker for the Stearns School is now in France with the Y. M. C. A. unit.

—Miss Ella F. Clark of Highland avenue is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. William Westland of Hartford, Conn.

—This is Smokes week for the Boys in France Tobacco Fund. Send your contribution in 25 cent units to the Graphic Office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Webster, Jr., of Linwood avenue are entertaining Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. J. H. Wood of Fall River.

—Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies will celebrate its 28th Anniversary on Tuesday at Odd Fellows hall. There will be an entertainment and dance in the evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Crawe of Dexter road, will spend the holiday and week end at Ashburnham, Mass., where they will be guests at the Naukeag Inn.

—Miss Sophia L. Smith who was social worker for the Junior League for Newton Hospital Social Service has joined a Red Cross Expedition and sails soon for Palestine.

—A still alarm last week Thursday afternoon called the fire apparatus to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. H. Macomber on Highland avenue to subdue a stubborn chimney fire.

—Rev. Edward D. Eaton, D.D., President Emeritus of Beloit College, will speak at the Communion Preparatory Service, which will be held Friday evening, March 1st, at Central Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. H. Macomber of Highland avenue have had as house guests over the week end Miss Elinor Horn of Somersworth, N. H., and Miss Elinore Blaisdell of Pittsfield, Mass.

—Among the Newtonville young people who attended Miss Macomber's assembly last week at the Copley Plaza were Miss Betty Brown of Upland road, Philip Evans, and Alfred Stafford of Cabot street.

—The Gymnasium Class composed of Newton ladies, meets Mondays and Thursdays at the Newton Y. M. C. A. It is under the auspices of the Boston Y. W. C. A. and has a membership of about twenty-five.

Newtonville

—Mr. and Mrs. Ledlie D. Moore of Providence have been visiting Col. and Mrs. Frank B. Stevens of Birch Hill road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kempton of Birch Hill road have been entertaining Mrs. Hiller C. Wellman of Springfield, Mass.

—Mr. Heywood S. French of Crafts street has just been appointed a major in the quartermaster department of the army.

—Dr. Luke T. Nagle of Washington street has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Veterinary Reserve Corps.

—Miss Marie Sladen entertained the members of the Ladies' Choir of Grace Church on Friday afternoon at her home on Lowell avenue.

—Miss Rosalind Kempton of Birch Hill road is enjoying winter sports over the holiday and week-end at "The Ark," at Jaffrey, N. H.

—Mr. Paysant Barber has been appointed to the Cadet School for the First Naval District, which opened this week at Harvard College.

—Miss Katharine Kimball of Newtonville avenue was initiated last week into Rho Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity, at Boston University.

—Mr Frank L. Nagle, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nagle of Kirkstall road, has just received his commission as a captain in the Aviation service.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Higgins of Brooks avenue who have gone on an extensive trip thru the south and west are now pleasantly located at St. Petersburg, Florida, where they are registered at Hotel Albemarle.

—On account of the holiday, the Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem will not make surgical dressings this week, but will meet again for this purpose at the Talbot House Friday evening, March 1st at 7.30.

—Lieutenant Morize, of the French Military Mission, is to be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Newton Branch of the Red Cross at the Assembly Hall of the Newton Classical High School, Thursday evening, March 7. Admission to be free to every one wearing a Red Cross button.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held February 23 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Zeigler, 251 Mill street. The subject for the evening is Edmund Burke, with Mr. Herbert R. Gibbs, chairman, assisted by Mr. Abbott Bassett and Mrs. Charles W. Davidson. Meetings begin promptly at 7.45 P.M. and adjourn at 10 P.M.

—Mr. William C. Bamburgh, president of the Boston Rotary Club, presided at the midwinter conference of the Rotary Clubs of New England, held Saturday at the Hotel Brunswick. Mrs. Bamburgh was chairman of the committee to entertain the ladies, and Messrs. Fred E. Mann and LeSuer T. Collins were on the committee on acquaintanceship.

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—Miss Helen Mitchell of Boston has taken apartments at 58 Page road.

—Mr. Parker Johnson of Mt. Vernon street has taken a position in Montana.

—Miss Katharine Hill of Clyde street spent the weekend with friends in Hudson.

—J. G. Coleman, '19, has been awarded honors at Phillips Academy at Andover for the last half year.

—Donald M. Hill, Quartermaster U. S. S. Daiquiri, has been transferred to the Cadet School, Cambridge.

—Mr. Frank P. Rosengarten of Montezuma, Colo. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank L. Nagle of Kirkstall road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Brine (Bessie Morrisey) of Page road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Brine.

—Mrs. L. E. McCertney of Court street has received letters from her son, Alonzo McCertney, 1st Sergeant, 14th Engineers, Railway, who is now stationed in Flanders, near the British line.

—Members of the Sunday Evening Club of Central Church presented "Mr. Bob" on Wednesday evening in the church parlors to a large and enthusiastic audience. Thep roceeds are to be given to the Thorsby Institute in the South.

—The Choirs of Grace Church under the direction of the choir master, Mr. Charles Norman Sladen will sing Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," on Sunday evening, February 24th. Mrs. D. A. Richardson will be the soloist. Rev. Francis E. Webster, rector of Christ Church, Waltham, will give the Lenten address.

LENTEN MEETINGS

The women of Newton are invited to attend two Lenten Meetings to be held on Wednesday afternoons, February 27 at Eliot Church and on March 13 at the Newton Highlands Congregational Church. These meetings are under the direction of the Woman's Interdenominational Committee of which Mrs. E. Ray Speare of Newton Centre is chairman, and Rt. Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, resident bishop of the Methodist Church will be the speaker on February 27, and Mr. Lieting Chen of Peking, Mr. B. P. Hivale of Bombay, and Mr. P. G. Wollo will be the speakers at the meeting in March.

LODGES

Sumner P. Lawrence Aids will hold a whist party in Odd Fellows hall, Newtonville, Monday evening, Feb. 25, at 7.30. A large number of souvenirs will be given.

West Newton

—The Score Club will meet Monday with Mrs. John L. Gow.

—A subscription dance will be given on the evening of Washington's Birthday at the Northgate Club.

—On account of the holiday the Friday meeting of the Soldiers' Aid will be omitted this week.

—An all day meeting of the Soldiers' Aid was held Wednesday in the parlors of the Second Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Witherbee of Temple street have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

—Miss Elizabeth Alley entertained the Luncheon Club on Tuesday at her residence on Chestnut street.

—Mr. John F. Maguire of Exeter street has purchased the residence of the late Arthur F. Luke at 221 Prince street.

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—Rev. J. Edgar Park spoke on Wednesday afternoon at the First Church in Manchester, N. H., on "The Spires of Oxford."

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Carter of Forest avenue have gone on a trip to Southern California and will be absent several months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fabian Bachrach are spending a week at the Eagle Mountain House, Jackson, N. H., with the Appalachian Mountain Club.

—Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield and Mrs. Howard P. Bellows entertained the members of the Journey Club at luncheon on Thursday at the Brae Burn Club.

—The Unitarian Church will meet again with the Second Church on Sunday. The united choirs of the two churches, together with the young people's auxiliary choirs, will sing Mr. Park will preach.

—Persons in the vicinity of Weston Bridge witnessed an unusual sight this week, when Mr. W. U. Fogwill of Greenough street drove his large truck down on the ice on Charles River and under the Weston Bridge.

—D. Kenneth Dunmore of Balcarres road, received his commission as Ensign at the Naval Cadet School in Cambridge last week, and has now been assigned to duty on one of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet.

—Mrs. Grace Felton Rice of Berkeley street entertained the members of her Sunday School class at luncheon on Saturday, after which they all attended the matinee performance of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," at Players Hall.

—An important social event at the Fessenden School will be the dinner-dance on Saturday from 4.30 to 9.30 which Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden will give for the boys of the Sixth Form and the young ladies of the dancing class.

—Lieutenant Morize, of the French Military Mission, is to be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Newton Branch of the Red Cross at the Assembly Hall of the Newton Classical High School, Thursday evening, March 7. Admission to be free to every one wearing a Red Cross button.

—The second in a series of four Study Recitals of Sonatas for Piano and Violin, by Miss Fyffe, with piano associates, Miss Linda A. Elkins, Miss Maude Scudder, and Miss Lillian West, was given this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost on Chestnut street. These charming affairs are for the benefit of the Free Wool Fund.

—A farewell dinner in honor of Mr. Arthur T. Lovett was given at the United States Hotel on Saturday evening, by his friends in the wholesale department of the C. F. Hovey Company. Mr. Lovett has been in the employ of the Hovey company for about thirty years, and his father was a member of that firm. He is to enter business for himself. Mr. Lovett has been very popular among his associates and takes with him their good wishes for his success.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Lucy T. Sanger, widow of Daniel Sanger died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Glover on Parsons street, West Newton. Mrs. Sanger was a native of this city having been born in Newtonville 80 years ago. Her husband was killed at the battle of Petersburg in the Civil War. Besides Mrs. Glover, she is survived by one son, Mr. Edgar T. Sanger of Lynn. Mrs. Sanger, with her sister, Mrs. Caroline J. Barker, were among the oldest members of the Second Church, Mrs. Sanger having joined in 1866.

Funeral services were held in the Second Church on Sunday noon, Rev. J. Edgar Park officiating and the interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

THE PASSION PLAY

The Newton Catholic Club will present 'The Upper Room,' at their hall in West Newton on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, beginning next Sunday and continuing on March 3, 10 and 17, and on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock beginning next week and continuing on March 6, 13 and 20.

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Newton Centre

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Upson of Centre street have moved to West Virginia.

—Mr. Samuel C. Miller of Institution avenue is spending a few days in Rutland.

—Mr. Taylor is ill at his home on Sumner street with a slight attack of the grippe.

—The Studio Gift Shop, 69 Union street, will be open afternoons until after Easter.—Advt.

—Miss Louise Simpkins of Centre street left last Tuesday for a week's stay in Portland, Me.

—Mr. Robert Graham of Parker street is spending a few days in Hartford, Conn., with friends.

—Mr. Frank Young of Lake avenue is spending the remainder of this month in Trenton, N. J.

—Mr. Harold O'Neil of Beacon street has returned to his home after a few days' trip to Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Miss Fanny Morrison of Cypress street is spending a few days with friends in New Haven, Conn.

—Miss Julia Doherty of Paul street has gone to Nashua, N. H., where she will spend the next ten weeks.

—Mr. John Partridge of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of his brother on Chase street this week.

—Mr. Bernard Nye has returned to his home on Dedham street after spending the past week in Worcester.

—Mrs. Frederic F. Cutler of Hobart road has been entertaining Miss Florence Emerson of Wellesley Hills.

—Mr. Allan C. Thompson has returned to his home on Ward street after spending the past week in Hyannis.

—Mr. Norman Weston, who has been ill at his home on Lake avenue with the grippe for the past week, is able to be out.

—Among those receiving honors at Phillips Academy, Andover, for the past half year was W. L. Jones, '19 of this village.

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—Mr. David Peterson of Beacon street has returned to his home after visiting his parents in Putnam, Conn., for the past week.

—Miss Sadie Fitzgerald, who has been spending the past week in Portsmouth, N. H., has returned to her home on Pleasant street.

—Mr. Charles Osborne, who has been ill at his home on Centre street with an attack of the grippe for the past few days, is able to be out.

—Among the Newton Centre young people who attended Miss Macomber's Assembly last week at the Copley Plaza were Miss Marion Juthe, Herbert Mellen, and Mr. Edwards.

—Miss Della Armstrong who has been enjoying the past week with friends in Rockland, Maine has returned to her home on Gray Cliffe road.

—Mr. Albert Farwell Bemis of Chestnut Hill was among the New England delegation which was in Washington the first of the week to impress upon Dr. Garfield the great need of coal in this part of the country.

—Last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burgess the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church held its monthly meeting. After the business had been transacted the meeting was adjourned without refreshments in the interests of food conservation.

—Lieutenant Morize, of the French Military Mission, is to be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Newton Branch of the Red Cross at the Assembly Hall of the Newton Classical High School, Thursday evening, March 7. Admission to be free to every one wearing a Red Cross button.

—The many friends of Mrs. M. F. Hunter of Centre street are sorry to learn of the death of her eldest son by pneumonia early this week. The sympathy of all is extended to Mrs. Hunter, who in the short time that she has been in business in this village has made many friends.

—The young people of this village will be sorry to learn of the sudden death of Miss Margaret McInerney at the Boston City Hospital last Tuesday. The deceased was only ill about three days with pneumonia. Miss McInerney was in training at the above hospital for the past two years, and last summer was very active in the infantile paralysis epidemic.

—The death of Mr. Hugh Burns occurred last Monday evening at his home on Chesley road after a short illness of pneumonia The deceased was an old resident of this village and was especially interested in local carpenters' union of which he was a charter member. Mr. Burns is survived by a widow and several children. The funeral services were held yesterday from the church of the Sacred Heart.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adie gave a dance on Friday evening at "Woodlands" their home on Heath street, Chestnut Hill, in honor of their daughter, Miss Andrea Adie. Mrs. Adie and her daughter received their guests in the conservatory adjoining the recently enlarged living room. Miss Adie was becomingly gowned in silver cloth and carried Killarney roses, and Mrs. Adie was attired in green and white brocade. Preceding the dance a dinner was given in honor of Miss Adie's house guests, Miss Ingalls of Chicago and Miss Malby of Plainfield, New Jersey. The ushers at the dance were Mr. William Burry, Jr., Mr. Walter Burrage, Mr. Clarence Corning, Mr. Carl Morss, Mr. John Rochester, Mr. Rufus Hale, Mr. Ernest Stires, Mr. Frederick Warburg, Mr. Francis Underwood Perry.

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Upper Falls

—Mr. Cutler is seriously ill at his home on Shawmut Park.

—Mr. Donald Nevins is visiting Mrs. A. Lucas of Keefe avenue.

—Miss May Haddock of Chestnut street is visiting friends in Clinton.

—Mr. Noel White of Hale street has received a beautiful souvenir from a brother Forester, who is on the Mexican border.

—This is Smokes week for the Boys in France Tobacco Fund. Send your contribution in 25 cent units to the Graphic Office.

—The Misses Wiezzorick of Linden street gave a dance at the Forester's Hall last Saturday evening. Many soldiers and sailors were present.

—The dedication of the service flag with its 33 stars, took place at the Twombly House last week. The flag was donated by Mrs. Frederic H. Kennard.

—At the Mother's meeting at the Twombly House on Wednesday, a concert of violin and vocal selections were given by some Newton Centre ladies.

—Master John Shaughnessy, the small son of Mr. John Shaughnessy of Hale street, who was accidentally burnt last Christmas, returned home from the Newton Hospital.

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Waban

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellaway of Wyman street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Rev. William L. Clarke of St. Paul's Church, Brookline, will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd next Monday evening, February 25th at 8 o'clock.

—This is Smokes week for the Boys in France Tobacco Fund. Send your contribution in 25 cent units to the Graphic Office.

—The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet next Tuesday afternoon, February 26th, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Piser on Moffat road.

—"Hullabahoola" and "A Professional Gardner" as given by the boys of the Union Church under the direction of Mrs. J. Earle Parker last Saturday afternoon gave great satisfaction to the audience present, and will probably be repeated at an early date.

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TRIO MUSICALE

A large and appreciative audience assembled in Small Players Hall, West Newton on Tuesday afternoon, where a Trio Musicale was given for the benefit of The Newton Hospital War Relief Work.

A program of choice musical selections was artistically rendered by three exceptional artists, Miss Rosalind Kempton, violinist, Miss Lillian West, pianist, and Miss Bernice Keach, soprano, and soul stirring compositions by the great masters and popular selections were rendered with equal ease and proper understanding.

The opening number a group of trio selections for violin, piano and voice was received with enthusiasm.

The adagio-allegro movement from Handel's Sonata in E, for violin was rendered by Miss Kempton with marked skill and the great beauty of tone so essential to the complete charm of music. Her interpretations of Leclair's "Sarabande and Tambourin" (1697) and "Berceuse," by Faure, were forceful and characteristic and she was rapturously encored.

Three groups of songs were charmingly rendered by Miss Bernice Keach, who possesses a clear soprano voice of great sweetness, and sympathetic quality. Among her selections were "A Cradle Song of the War," "Pastoral," "To A Dancer," "The Lass of Norwichtown," and when she sang in lighter vein, the "Negro Spirituals," one might easily imagine he was on some old Southern plantation.

Miss Lillian West, who is organist and choir director at Central Congregational Church, delighted the audience with a group of piano solos; Chopin's "Two Preludes," "Il Neige," by Oswald, and "Seguidilla," by Albeniz were given excellent interpretation by Miss West who plays with great expression a rare delicacy of touch and intelligent execution.

At the close of the program the audience arose and all joined in singing the first and last stanzas of America.

The stage was decorated with palms and a large American Flag was arranged as an effective background for the artists.

The ushers were attractively attired in white with red, white and blue ribbons; they included Miss Grace Somers, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Olga Woodberry, Mrs. Wellman, and Mrs. Kenneth P. Kempton.

Miss Frances C. Iredell had charge of the tickets.

MISS FULLER HONORED

An interesting event was the reception to Miss Sarah Fuller, given under the auspices of the Horace Mann Benevolent Association at her home in Newton Lower Falls, on Sunday afternoon, the occasion marking her eighty-second birthday. Sixty-five persons gathered from far and near to express their great regard for the principal emeritus of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf. A sum of money was presented to Miss Fuller by Norman Brooks, and beautiful flowers in great profusion further testified to the large place she holds in the hearts of her former pupils. Refreshments were served. Hyman Lowenberg, president of the association, and Miss Ella Moore, had charge of the affair. Among those present were Mrs. Sarah Jordan Monro of North Andover, a former teacher; Miss Ella Jordan, now principal of the Horace Mann School, together with four of the teachers.

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"Getting things across" is an expression frequently on the lips in these days. Under the best of circumstances it is a difficult thing. But did you ever try to do it—get anything across the barrier of rows of empty seats? If you have, you will always hereafter choose a front seat. The tendency to crowd the back of the room and leave the front empty seems to be the rule rather than the exception. One seldom realizes how great a part the audience plays in the success of any public meeting. If one did, the front rows would be filled, there would not be a lot more chairs than the anticipated numbers would require, and everyone would be sure to say afterward, What a good meeting, what an inspiring lecture! One is not more conspicuous upon the front seat than farther back, one gets much better air and one has an uninterrupted view of the speaker, while the speaker is sure to give of his best with the inspiration of his audience close about him. Try it next time and see for yourself.

Local Happenings

In Norumbega Hall, Saturday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock, the Club Conservation Committee of the Auburndale Woman's Club, in conjunction with the Village Improvement Association will present Mr. William N. Craig, who will speak on "Making the Best Use of the Home Gardens in War Time." There will be an opportunity for questions. No admission fee, everyone ins welcome.

The Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Church, 356 Waltham street, Monday, February 25.

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will omit its meeting next Monday.

Mrs. Mabel A. Crawford will conduct the current events class of the Brighthelmstone Club on February 25.

The Hospitality committee of the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands will be in charge of the meeting on February 26, Mrs. A. S. Hutchinson, chairman.

The current events class of the on Tuesday morning.

Newtonville Woman's Guild meets

February 26, the Newton Parliamentary Law Club meets at 10.15 in the Newton Library.

The Auburndale Woman's Club will hold its next meeting on the evening of February 26, in the Congregational Church at 8 o'clock. Mr. Albert Squier will give an illustrated lecture on South America. This is an open meeting to which the public is cordially invited. A representative of the Salvation Army will outline the plans of their campaign for war relief and a collection will be taken as the club's contribution to this work.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on February 27 the Social and Industrial Conditions of South America will be presented by two of the club members, Mrs. H. O. Marcy, Jr., and Miss Jennie L. Hamilton.

Miss Edith Margaret Smaill of Wellesley College will address the Newton Centre Woman's Club on February 28 on "Canadian Authors." A reception to the teachers will be given that afternoon.

Miss Marion White will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club on Saturday, March 2.

The Auburndale Woman's Club chorus and soloists will give a benefit concert in aid of Red Cross Surgical Dressings in Norumbega Hall, Friday, March 1, at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained at Miss Donovan's store and from Mrs. Edward Legge, 27 Central terrace.

Members of the Club are invited to send specimens of Arts and Crafts for an exhibit at the meeting on March 12, which will be under the direction of the Art committee. Knitting, crocheting, basketry, all kinds of needle work, leather and metal work will be of interest. These should be marked with name of exhibitor.

In connection with the exhibit there will be a sale of all kinds of handicraft for the benefit of the surgical dressings fund, to which everyone is asked to contribute. Articles may be sent to be sold on a commission for the fund, or preferably articles may be given outright. All of these should be plainly marked with a fair price and the name of the donor, or such information may be given to one of the committee.

The rooms will be opened an hour before the meeting for the exhibit and sale, as well as after the meeting.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Draper, chairman of the Art Committee.

Local Happenings

Mrs. F. C. Snow of Lincoln street entertained the Shakespeare Club on Saturday afternoon. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Salvation Army Drive, and after the business the first and second acts of "Merchant of Venice" were read. Miss Norton was in charge of the work, bringing out, among other things, the illustrations of Shakespeare's wonderful power of characterization contained in this favorite play.

Mrs. Roland Barnes was the hostess for the meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands on February 18. Interesting sketches of the early days of Newton and its growth to the present time were given by Mrs. D. W. Eagles, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. E. H. Greenwood and Mrs. G. M. Stone, all giving ample evidence that Newton has always been ready to do her part in the past as well as today, in war as well as in times of peace and prosperity. A small donation was made to the Salvation Army War Relief Work.

The speaker before the Brighthelmstone Club on February 18 was Miss Marq A. Willcox of Newtonville. "Conservation of New Americans" was her subject, which she presented in a charming manner, holding the close attention of her audience. It was a further pleasure to greet her personally during the social hour. Mrs. Prager and Mrs. Short were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Charles F. Bates presented in a clear, concise manner the legislative matters to be discussed at the Federation meeting.

"The Boston of Copley" was the subject of an illustrated lecture given before the Newtonville Woman's Guild by Miss Martha A. S. Sahnnon on Tuesday afternoon.

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. on Monday, Miss Marion Dorr had charge of the work, presenting a study of the American short story from the time of Washington Irving down to the present day. She also spoke of the present day poetry, particularly the writers of "Free Verse," and will continue the subject at the next meeting on March 4.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Celia Wellman, assistant probation officer of Newton, told of her work to the Social Science Club of Newton, explaining carefully that she is in no wise a police officer, but rather a friend to those who come under her care, and desires to help each one with whom she is associated. She also explained the preventive work which it is the aim of the Newton Circle to do, for which she is also a social worker. She told of the band concerts and dances which were held by the Circle and much enjoyed by the young people last summer. Mrs. J. T. Lodge, the president of the Circle and a former member of the Social Science Club, explained just what her organization stands for and made an appeal for more members and for increased funds.

STATE FEDERATION MIDWINTER MEETING

Chelsea was the Mecca for club women on Wednesday, upwards of a thousand journeying thither from all parts of the state for the Mid-winter Meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Edward E. Willard, Mayor of Chelsea, extended the greetings for the City and Mrs. Alice M. Cole, president of the Woman's Club, those of her club, the hostess of the occasion. After the response by Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, president of the Federation, and the singing of America, the convention settled down to the solid business of the morning, the consideration of legislative matters. Miss Mary Wood, of New York, chairman of the General Federation Legislative department, presented two Federal bills, the first, granting to American women who have married foreigners the right to retain their citizenship, which received the endorsement of the convention; and the second, relative to price fixing, known as the Stephens bill, was opposed. Price fixing, she said, is in the air, but the kind which is generally approved is that fixing the highest price at which anything may be sold, while this bill fixes the lowest price, quite another matter and one likely to work injustice.

Prof. Churchill of Amherst, one of the State Senators, made a strong speech on "Women's Influence upon Legislation," pointing out some things which he has noticed, the keenness and vigor of interest and enthusiasm shown by women in legislative matters or whenever they find something which should be done. On the other hand, he has found accompanying the perception of the need, frequently a lack of appreciation of the amount of determined and patient effort and knowledge necessary to bring about the desired results. Sometimes they don't know enough about what they are talking, but that also is true of the legislators. "Learn to know before you ask others to act."

The discussion of the 48-hour law for women and children brought out a spirited debate between former-senator Washburn in the affirmative and Hon. Channing Smith in the negative, resulting in the endorsement of the measure. Mr. Henry B. Endicott also spoke briefly in support of it as he had found it to work out in his own factories. Touching upon the food situation he stated that conditions are very bad abroad and no sacrifice is too great to make.

The four educational bills were explained by Mr. Frank B. Wright, deputy commissioner of education, for compulsory physical training, for compulsory continuation schools for employed children between the ages of 14 to 16; and the training and placement of those injured in industry and in the war. These in turn received the support of the convention. It was voted to support the bill to ratify the National Prohibition Amendment and to oppose the measure to have a referendum upon this ratification. The morning session closed with the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic. Luncheon arrangements were well carried out in the various churches not far from the Broadway Theatre where the meeting was held.

At the afternoon session Miss Agnes Bachelder Edwards entertained the audience with a group of songs, after which the Resolutions Committee brought in one asking Congress to repeal the law providing for the "Zone System of postage rates for periodicals." Mrs. Joseph Leach, General Federation Secretary, gave some details concerning the coming Biennial at Hot Springs, Arkansas, April 29 to May 9, and stated that $200 will cover all necessary expenses.

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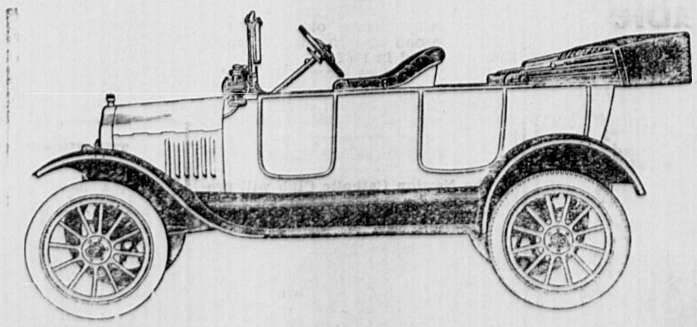

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The wedding of Lieut. Edward B. Luitweiler of Newton Highlands and Miss Gertrude H. Crocker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias E. Crocker of Malden, took place at the home of the bride last Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Eddy Sykes, pastor of the First Universalist Church, in the presence of more than 400, including guests from New York, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Albany, Newton, Boston, Brookline and Malden.

Miss Gladys Cooper was maid of honor, and the bride's little cousin, Miss Martha Dexter, flower girl. The best man was Mr. Dana W. Jones of Malden, who is in the Aviation Section. The ushers were Messrs. Howard E. Crocker, brother of the bride; Carl S. Wells of Newtonville, Everett W. Gammons of Cohasset, C. Frederick Eberle of Winchester, Richard W. Foote of Arlington and Clarence S. Luitweiler, Jr., of Newton, brother of the groom.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Luitweiler will live for the present in Washington. The bride attended Miss Mason's school. She is a member of the En Ka Sorority, Junior Aid and Monday Club. The groom was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1912.

ALL NEWTON WAR RELIEF BENEFIT

Invitations have been sent out for a dance on Saturday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock, at the Brae Burn Country Club for the benefit of the "All Newton War Relief Work."

This will be the largest event of the season, and will attract society from all the Newtons. One of the objects of the dance is to entertain a number of the boys in the service who are awaiting orders.

The entire lower floor of Brae Burn will be cleared for dancing, and Hoppe's Orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the music.

Mr. Prescott Warren of Newton is in charge of the dance and tickets.

The following prominent Newton ladies will act as hostesses Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, Mrs. W. Herman Allen, Mrs. Arthur C. Badger, Mrs. Samuel W. Bridges, Mrs. Harold D. Corey, Mrs. Thomas A. Crimmins, Mrs. Henry B. Day, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse, Mrs. Frederick J. Fessenden, Mrs. George A. Frost, Mrs. Henry I. Harriman, Mrs. Edward M. Hallett, Mrs. Fred H. Loveland, Mrs. William H. Lucas, Mrs. Marcus Morton, Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, Mrs. Frank W. Remick, Mrs. James L. Richards, Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins, Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, Mrs. James G. White, and Mrs. George Walker.

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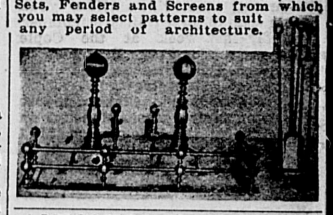

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